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CHINA'S GALLANT LAST STAND AT HSIFENGKOW

Likely to Precipitate Japanese Invasion of North China

LEAGUE ACTION ON MANCHURIA

ARMS QUESTION AND NON-RECOGNITION

Geneva, Mar. 15.

League activity in the Sino-Japanese dispute has been revived by to-day's meeting of the Assembly Advisory Committee of Twenty-one.

The Committee established two sub-committees

(1) headed by Captain Anthony Eden, to deal with the export of arms to the Far East.

(2) to co-ordinate international action arising from the non-recognition of Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

SHARES SOAR IN NEW YORK

STOCK EXCHANGE REOPENING

OPTIMISM THE KEYNOTE

New York, Mar. 15.

The New York Stock Exchange resumed business to-day, after an enforced closure of nearly a fortnight.

The market was very bullish and active and it was the first day that 3 million shares were done since Sept. 22, 1932. It opened strong and active and was soon under way with a vigour which has not been seen so far in 1933, blocks of shares from one thousand to seventy-five hundred appearing on the tape which was 2 minutes behind.

Stocks rose from 3 to 11 points, bonds from 2 to 8 points and curbs from 1 to 8 points. Traders were certain that the worst had passed.

The trend henceforth is definitely on the upgrade. Average railroad and industrial prices soared more than 12% since March 3. Other markets reacted similarly. Chicago stocks went up from 1 to 12 points. Winnipeg Wheat rose from 1½ to 1⅝ths. Silver futures were up within a range of 16 to 110 points. U.S. Steel Preferred reached $67, which is 11 points above the price on March 3.

A seat on the Stock Exchange is said to have been sold for $100,000. New Orleans Cotton Exchange resumes on Thursday.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

ECONOMY BILL PASSES SENATE.

Washington, Mar. 15.

The Senate has passed President Roosevelt's Economy Bill which now goes to the House of Representatives.—*Reuter.*

OIL RESTRICTION PROPOSAL

U.S. GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

Washington Mar. 15.

The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Icke, has summoned the Governors of oil-producing States to meet at Washington on March 27 to consider the regulation of the over-production of petroleum.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN SHOT IN BACK

FIRED AT ON WAY TO MARKET

With two bullet wounds in her back, a woman named Cheung Sam-kiu, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday after coming down by train from over the Chinese border.

It appears that the woman, who is a native of Lai Wai village, in the Po On district, was carrying pig-wash near Lim Tong village, on her way to the market at Shek Wu, when she was fired at by unknown men, receiving the injuries described.

JAPANESE HELD IN CHECK

SUFFERING HEAVIEST LOSSES IN CAMPAIGN

CHINA RIDES TIGER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 16.

CHINA IS AGAIN RIDING THE TIGER, IN THE COLOURFUL PHRASE OF CHINESE OFFICIAL OBSERVERS, IN CONVERSATION WITH THE "TELEGRAPH'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT THIS MORNING, REFERRING TO THE DESPERATE FIGHTING NOW PROCEEDING AT HSIFENGKOW.

Latest information is that after a four-days' battle, Kupeikow has fallen and the pass closed by the Japanese, permitting them to release troops and aircraft for further attempts to oust General Sung Che-yuan (Soong Chih-yuan) from Hsifengkow.

Every resource of the Japanese military has failed to budge Sung Che-yuan's seasoned regulars, who are making a notable stand to prevent the closing of Hsifengkow Pess. But while the greatest admiration is expressed for General Sung Che-yuan's gallant efforts and for the heavy price he is exacting for the Japanese inroads, there is a general feeling that the superior weight of the Japanese forces, who are now gathering increasing strength in the disputed region, both in land forces and aircraft, dooms the doughty resistance to eventual failure.

MEANWHILE, THE DANGER IS STEADILY INCREASING THAT THE JAPANESE MILITARY LEADERS WILL AT LAST GIVE ORDERS FOR ACTION SOUTH OF THE GREAT WALL.

NORTH CHINA IN VASION ANXIETY

The resoluteness of Sung Che-yuan's defence, the heavy casualties suffered by the Japanese in vain endeavours to break through, the increasing strength of Central Government troops in the vicinity of the war zone, are all likely to precipitate an invasion of North China and anxiety on this score is now greater in Peking than at any previous time since the start of the Japanese operations in Jehol.

NANKING REINFORCEMENTS.

It is known that the Japanese military command is closely watching the movements of the Central Government troops in North China, of which four divisions have already arrived and two more are expected shortly.

In the event of these movements being regarded as aggressive, and the Japanese will place what interpretation they choose upon the movements, it is believed that the Japanese will extend their operations into North China, only too glad of a pretext to create a diversion in connexion with Hsifengkow.

They may find that this is the only way to cope with the situation at Hsifengkow, where heavy fighting is still in progress. Even in Japanese circles, it is admitted that very heavy casualties have been inflicted upon the attackers.

Both sides have in fact lost heavily in men, but the morale of Sung Che-yuan's forces is high.

BOMBING PLANES RUSHED.

The Japanese are now rushing bombing planes to Hsifengkow from Kupeikow.

It is learned this morning that before the Japanese succeeded in closing the pass at Kupeikow, they heavily bombed the last redoubt along the Great Wall.

HEAVY LOSSES.

A division of Central Government troops was holding the redoubt and they suffered very heavy losses in the aerial bombardment, several hundred having been killed, according to reports.—*From Our Special Correspondent.*

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND SAILS

CARRYING RELIEFS FOR THE SUFFOLK

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London, Mar. 15.

H.M.S. Cumberland left for China to-day from Portsmouth. She is carrying naval ratings to relieve the ratings aboard H.M.S. Suffolk who are returning to England.—*Reuter.*

A Chinese woman was knocked down and injured yesterday in Hunghom by a motor-cycle driven by Mr. Curtis, an aviator. The victim picked herself up and walked away, but was subsequently persuaded to go into hospital where her injuries were attended to.

Picture shows well equipped Chinese troops resting cheerfully between spells of desperate fighting on the Jehol border. (Photo Serge Vargassoff).

SENATE REJECTS OATH BILL

BUT UNABLE TO STOP ITS ACTION

Dublin, Mar. 15.

The Free State Senate today rejected by 24 votes to 16, the Removal of the Oath of Allegiance Bill and carried an amendment in favour of Anglo-Irish negotiations with a view to an amicable settlement.

Nevertheless, under the Free State Constitution, the Bill will automatically become law within sixty days of its introduction.—*Reuter.*

NATIONAL ACCEPTORS

THIRTY-FIVE IN FINAL LIST

HOST OF AMATEUR RIDERS

London, Mar. 15.

The feature of the Grand National Steeplechase this year will be the number of amateur riders who propose to take the field.

Lord Haddington, Lord Somerton and the Comte de Beaumont are among the riders.

The final acceptors, together with the jockeys, are as follows:

Gregalach	Fawcus
Golden Miller	Leader
Coup de Chapeau	Wilson
Shaungollin	Mr. Cazalet
Remus	T. Morgan
Huicholloa	Mr. Ransom
Colliery Band	Hardy
Heartbreak Hill	O'Grady
Forbra	No jockey yet
Kellsboro Jack	Williams
Alpine Hut	Mr. Walwyn
Troublemaker	Mr. Laing
Coolinolagh	No jockey yet
Merriment IV	Lord Haddington
Delaneige	Moloney
Trocadero	Comte de Baumont
Egremont	Mr. Paget
Ballybrack	Mr. Elliott
Holmes	Beechener
Southern Hero	Isaac
Annandale	D. Morgan
Theras	Owen
Apostacy	Lyall
Society	Mr. Shakerley
Slater	No jockey yet
Master Orange	Captain Palmer
Near East	Robson
Really True	Mr. Furlong
Pelorus Jack	Stott
Chaddaford	Hobbs
Ruin	No jockey yet
You Tell	No jockey yet
Ballyhanwood	McCann
Dustyfoot	Mr. Bostwick
Guiding Light	Lord Somerton

—*Reuter.*

PREMIER TO VISIT MUSSOLINI

EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH "PEACE CLUB" IN EUROPE

DISARMAMENT TREATY

Geneva, March 15.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's efforts to form a European "Peace Club" have caused him to accept with alacrity an invitation from Rome to visit Signor Mussolini next week-end.

Before his departure there, accompanied by Sir John Simon, the Prime Minister is doing his utmost to persuade M. Daladier to visit Geneva.

It is believed that he is anxious to take to Rome a promise of Franco-Italian naval party in the Mediterranean as a hopeful basis for disarmament agreement and a token of French goodwill to Italy.

DELICATE SITUATION AT GENEVA

A vigorous effort is being made by the British Ministers at Geneva to achieve early and effective results from the Disarmament Conference and at to-morrow's meeting of the General Commission, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will make an important pronouncement.

In the course of his speech he will outline a draft disarmament convention, embodying the work already done by the Conference by other delegations, as well as the various British suggestions. The text of this proposed disarmament treaty will later be circulated to all delegations and it will be found to constitute detailed and comprehensive proposals covering every phase of disarmament.

THE FIVE-YEAR TREATY.

The proposed treaty, which will be transitional, covering a five years' period, will contain definite figures and proposals relating to naval, military and air disarmament, in regard to material and effectives, and will deal also with the question of security.

The need for some such quick and resolute action if the conference is to be saved has impressed itself deeply upon Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon especially since their arrival in Geneva.

The situation in Europe, it is felt, demands decisive action if its further degeneration is to be stemmed.

The British Ministers believe that an adequate convention, speedily concluded, would do much to restore the situation.

COMPROMISES DEMANDED.

It is recognised that the repetition of an adjournment of the conference before decisive steps have been taken to solve the main problems before the conference would, in the circumstances, be quite inadequate.

The proposed disarmament treaty will, of necessity, call for compromises between the different national viewpoints. It is, however, felt that the compromises and even the substantial sacrifices that they may involve will be justified if the conference is saved and an important step achieved in the task of organising peace.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

The British Foreign Office issued the following communique this evening:—"The presence of the British Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at Geneva has given an opportunity,

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THE RELEGATION STRUGGLE

MIDDLESBRO CLIMB TWO PLACES

London, Mar. 15.

Middlesbrough, who are among the teams in danger of relegation, climbed to 19th position in the First Division table to-day as the result of a smart victory over Huddersfield. The match was play at Huddersfield and the Town lost by the only goal scored.

In the Scottish League, Queen's Park defeated Partick Thistle by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

WARNING TO MOSCOW

REPRESENTATIONS IN STRONG TERMS

RECENT ARREST OF BRITONS

London, Mar. 15.

The British Government's grave view of the Moscow arrests of British engineers was expressed by the Leader of the House, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who, in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, replied to a question in the Commons.

"Information from the British Ambassador at Moscow," he said, "confirms the press reports that the following British subjects, Messrs. Monkhouse, Thornton, Cushny, MacDonald, Gregory, and Nordwald, employed by the Metropolitan Vickers Company, together with more than twenty Soviet citizens employed by the same firm, have been arrested by the Soviet Political Police on a charge of sabotage of electrical machinery.

"Monkhouse and Nordwall have since been provisionally released on an undertaking not to leave Moscow."

PRISON VISIT.

The other persons arrested are still in custody and the Ambassador has visited them in prison. Their health appears generally satisfactory and permission to exercise has been promised.

"Immediately on receipt of the news of the arrests, the British Ambassador made urgent representations to the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, requiring to know, among other points, exactly on what charge the arrests had been made and what facilities for their defence would be granted them.

"As he has received no categorical or satisfactory answer on these matters he has been instructed to press for the fullest possible information from the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinoff.

NO JUSTIFICATION.

"Moreover, as His Majesty's Government are convinced there can be no justification for the charge on which the arrests were made, the Ambassador, Sir Esmond Ovey, has been instructed to represent in strong terms the grave view which they take of these proceedings against British subjects of high standing engaged in normal commercial pursuits to the benefit of both countries and the unfortunate consequences to Anglo-Soviet relations which may follow unless it is rectified.

"Similar language will be held to the Soviet Ambassador in London to-morrow as His Excellency has been requested to come to the Foreign Office to-day.— *British Wireless.*

MORE ARRESTS.

Moscow, March 16.

Nine more Russian employees of Metropolitan Vickers, including six women, have been arrested and charged with sabotage.—*Reuter.*

NAZI MURDERERS RELEASED

UPON ORDERS OF HERR HITLER

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Berlin, March 15.

Five Nazis, who were sentenced to death last year for the murder of a Communist and who were subsequently reprieved, have been released upon orders from Herr Hitler.—*Reuter.*

Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, a Chinese woman stated her son had recently returned from the Shanghai war, suffering from sore eyes. The woman was cautioned on a charge of hawking without a licence.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Liver for Vitamins.

Judging from the rise that has taken place in the price of liver within the last few years, the public has now thoroughly grasped the fact that it is a food well worth paying for. Besides being very rich in vitamins it is particularly beneficial to sufferers from anaemia. That there are more ways of preparing it than the hackneyed one of frying with bacon, is shown by the following recipes for appetising and savoury dishes.

Liver and Tomato Omelet

For this only 2 oz. liver is required, so it is quite an economical dish. Wash and skin the liver and pass it through the mincing machine, then skin a tomato and cut it in small pieces. Melt 1 oz. butter in a small pan, add the liver and tomato, put the lid on the pan and simmer gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile beat up 2 eggs slightly, add salt and pepper and a tablespoonful milk, and stir in about ¾ oz. butter, broken in small pieces. Melt another ¾ oz. butter in an omelet pan, pour in the egg mixture, stir gently and shake till the omelet shows signs of setting, then stop stirring and leave undisturbed for a few seconds. Loosen round the edges with a knife, add a few drops of lemon juice and ½ teaspoonful chopped parsley to the liver filling, place the latter on the omelet, and fold carefully in two. Serve at once on a very hot dish.

Liver, French Style

Cut 1 lb. calf's liver into ½ inch slices and arrange in a greased pie-dish. Mix together in a basin 3 tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, 1 onion, finely chopped, a teaspoonful finely chopped parsley, ½ teaspoonful salt, a pinch of pepper, and a pinch of nutmeg. Sprinkle this mixture over the liver, then put a small piece of streaky bacon on each slice. Pour over a breakfastcupful stock and bake in a very moderate oven for ¾ hour. At the end of that time arrange the liver on a hot dish, add a little ketchup to the gravy, pour it round the meat, and sprinkle some browned breadcrumbs over the slices.

Liver, Italian Style

Wash 1 lb. liver and cut it in long slices about ½ inch thick. Put a tablespoonful salad oil in a stew-pan, heat it, and add 2 rashers of bacon and the liver.

Over these place a layer of any fresh vegetable in season (leeks, tomatoes, carrots, &c.), then a few more rashers of bacon, sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour in enough water to barely cover, and simmer for ½ hour, or till the vegetables are tender. Serve the liver on a hot dish with the gravy strained over and the vegetables arranged round.

Joan Bennett

Hollywood. — "Petite women must restrain themselves and wear clothes that don't outdo them." That is a maxim Hollywood stars learn early.

No one has better taste than little Joan Bennett. At a formal afternoon party, she wore a black velvet suit, with the short-sleeved bodice of white panne velvet with the most demure shirt collar and knotted tie. The skirt was long and gracious, the jacket waist-length. Its full sleeves tapered from the elbow to tight wrists. And her little tricorn hat had the most invisible type of nose veil.

Joan seems to adapt ingenue styles to her own self with astounding cleverness. She has a new tobacco-brown chiffon organdy, made with single narrow bands of cire circling the wide skirt at 12-inch distance from each other and the cutest little cape with pleated flouncing on it that ties under the chin. There's nothing "just too sweet" about it. It's a flattering, ravishing gown.

New Hat Vogue

Also, Joan is one of the first in Hollywood to straighten her brimmed hats and wear them positively on a horizontal line with her eyebrows. A new one she has, a mushroom panama, banded in blue to match her eyes, looks very quaint but very smart on her young blonde head.

Nancy Carrol is one petite star who looks nice in place, ruffles and flounces. Dancing at the Cocoanut Grove, she wore a white and silver lace over satin gown, with the puffed sleeves and the flaring hem of the skirt starched.

Very different was the dinner ensemble worn at the Biltmore Supper Club by Peggy Stafford, a white waffle crepe simple dress, topped by a plaid taffeta jacket with big sleeves.

Hollywood.—Patricia Ellis' new raincoat looks like cellophane but really is waterproofed transparent silk, imported from Japan.

It sounds the new vogue for plaids. You don't have to be Scotch to wear 'em, either. Patricia's raincoat has red, blue and green, in varied width lines, to white backround.

It is swagger coat, with flaring collar, tailored lapels, patch pockets and a double-breasted front closing. Smart, sleek, very serviceable for the "rainy season."

Plaids are ultra-smart for both scarfs and hat outfits and some of the Hollywood stars seen recently sponsoring plaids include:

Helen Hayes in a quaint blue taffeta dress, plaided in almost invisible white lines, made with a six inch pleated ruffle around the bottom of the skirt and ruffles on her sleeves giving it a very pleasing old-fashioned look.

Eleanor Holm, lunching at Levy's, in a gray plaid wool dress and jacket, the dress made jumper style, with a plaid taffeta blouse, with short puffed sleeves, a turned down collar and bow tie of the taffeta.

Ginger Rogers, wearing a snappy outfit of skirt, sleeveless vest and a gay hand-painted plaid organdie blouse with ruffled sleeves.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Massage Cure for Forehead Wrinkles.

There is only one way to eliminate forehead wrinkles. Massage them indefatiguably, then assume a pleasant expression that eliminates them—and hold it! Night is the best time for working out wrinkles. Perhaps because at night they show up more, after the strain of the day.

For vertical wrinkles between the eyes, follow this treatment:

Take a hot bath before working on your wrinkles, as this relaxes your whole body, which is reflected in said wrinkles.

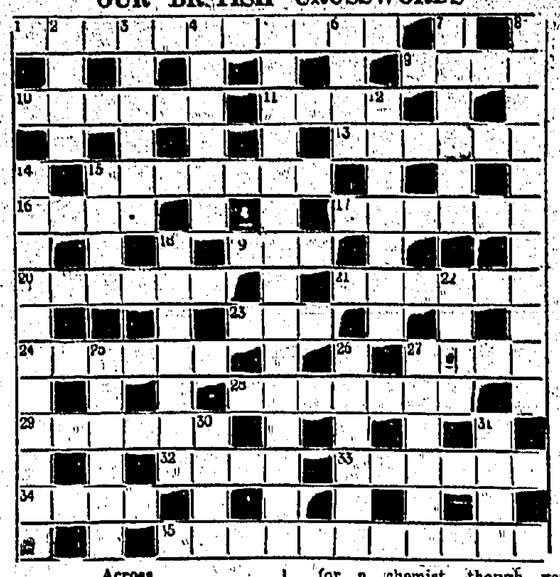
While your face is still relaxed, begin to massage those lines between the eyes, with the first fingers of both hands, smoothing the skin upward and outward. Extend the massage clear out to the temples. Even extend it clear around behind the ears and across the base of the neck. For these wrinkles, or grooves as they more often are, come from strain quite as much as from age.

Apply several different doses of rich cream, always massaging it into the forehead, between the eyebrows, always smoothing outward and across the wrinkles.

It even is feasible to cut a large piece of court plaster and adjust it across your forehead, after you have smoothed out the wrinkles, and sleep with it on. This does one thing: it makes you conscious of those wrinkles and may help you, next day, to keep from frowning.

One real aid for those between-the-eyebrow wrinkles is to wear a brimmed hat. There is terrific eye strain with these little brats of hats that sit off your face. You can get chic hats with brims, if you insist. And if you are straining your eyes to be stylish, then insist in brims. Nothing is worth these grooves between your eyes.—Alicia Hart.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1 The gratified Bishop "plied curate" with another, and yet another egg (anag.).
9 Do dodge both or either from end to end, the centre excepted (hidden).
10 As in the other clues, the right word is required for this.
11 Placed at the top.
13 You will notice that there is a conveyance in the street for the learned man.
15 River ghosts may we imagine? They certainly cluster round a bit of river land.
16 Warning.
17 T. M.
19 Merely one out of many.
20 Limited.
21 More than one hotel could claim to equal this home from home.
23 This spells trouble.
24 Fame.
27 Describes both the pin and the inclination of the youthful piscatorial enthusiast.
28 Height.
29 Changes will be good for the solver.
32 He named Thursday, didn't he?
33 This certainly will cut a lot of ice (hyphen).
34 Give the place a tenant and he may be first in the British Army.
35 County.

Down

2 Singular Welsh name which, plurally, is also Welsh.
3 All in one piece and not run together.
4 Bavarian King.
5 Expensive forms of repartee for a chemist, though very effective (two words).
6 Two are four.
7 The river in this European country seems to have strayed a good deal out of its usual course.
8 Study this with your eyes open—or shut.
12 Tribe of Indians.
14 Such circumstances mean freedom from petty worries.
15 A rather unusual fancy.
18 One form of the Merrie Monarch's name.
22 Famous actor.
25 Down below.
26 Doubtless you'll consider this rather severe.
27 Gunnery term.
30 Though the shoot is incomplete many a bird has heard it.
31 You'll make on both swings and roundabouts here.

Yesterday's Solution.

C	A	N	T	E	R	E	D	■	F	L	I	T	C	H
H	■	O	■	V	■	X	■	■	■	F	■	A	■	O
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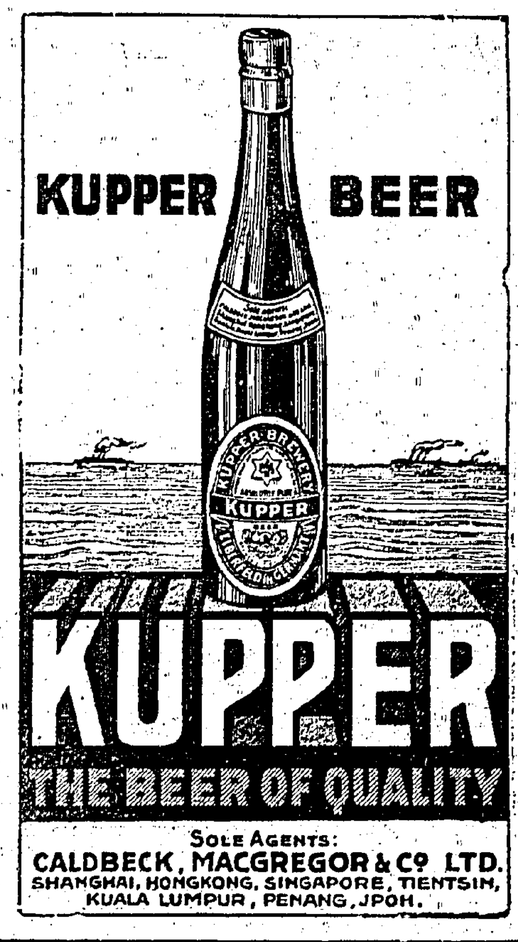

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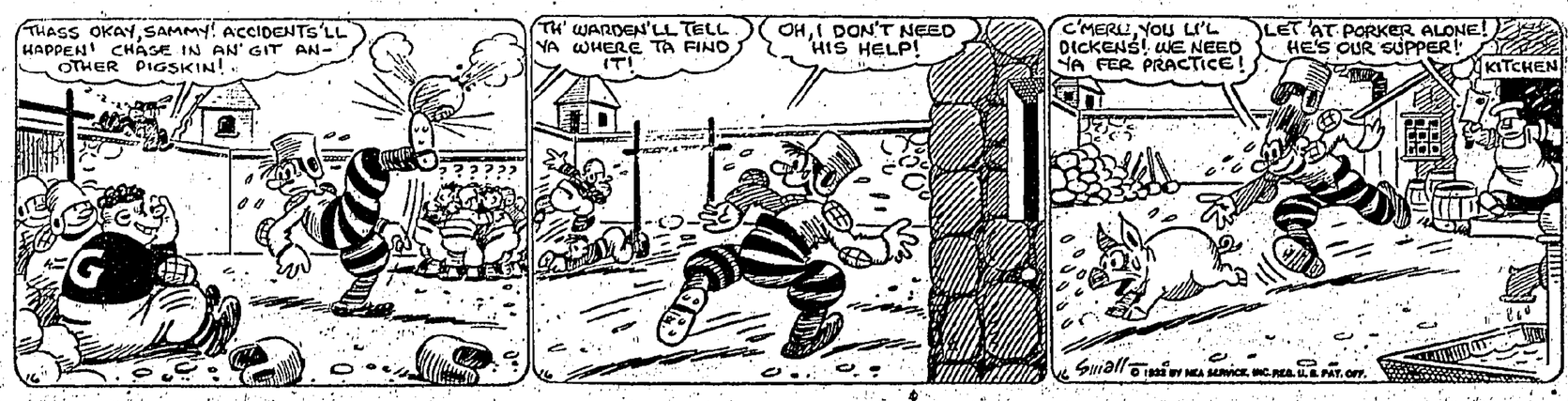

SPOTLIGHT

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CHAPTER XXVII

Jappy shut the door of the dressing room behind her. "So help me, Sheila," she exclaimed, "I believed you're in love!"

Cold cream jar suspended in midair, Sheila stopped short in her preparations before the mirror. Towel pinned firmly around her head, eyes critically considering her reflection, she spoke carefully.

"In love? Why, my dear Jappy!"

Jappy tossed aside her coat, ripped off her hat and, sinking into a chair, began to unfasten her strap pumps. She was late by recognized standards but, being Jappy, she would probably reach the wings a good four minutes ahead of Sheila.

"That's what I said—in love! I've spoken to you twice and you haven't answered. And, speaking of love, who was the Romeo you were with last night? And the night before? And to-day at lunch?"

Sheila rose from the dressing table, fastening her headdress, slipped off her kimona and drew her costume over head.

"You'll be late," she warned the other girl.

"I'll make it. Just saw McKee getting in."

"McKee doesn't open the show."

"I'll be on time." Jappy faced the mirror, spreading cold cream expertly, rapidly. A dusting of power, rouge, blue lines about the eyes. What's his name, Sheila? You're beginning to worry me?" In the mirror, without seeming to do so, she eyed her friend sharply. "Too bad we're leaving to-night," Jappy went on.

"I'm not going to leave. I'm staying over. I'll make the jump Monday morning. There's a train."

"Oh!" The monosyllable was expressive. Sheila usually liked to spend Sunday in the town where the show played on Monday resting, shampooing, going over her wardrobe, doing her mending. To remain behind for Sunday, a dreary day among strangers, meant just one thing. Sheila must be very much in love.

"Who is he?" Jappy asked finally. "I can at least wish you luck."

* * *

Sheila told her his name was Jerry Wyman. Just a nice boy who worked in a factory. He had shown her the little houses where employes lived. Little houses with tiny lawns and gardens, ironing boards that went back into the wall, showers, electric refrigerators, every convenience.

"Did you discuss rents?" Jappy wanted to know.

"Doris Haynes married that automobile salesman we met in Carrsville," Sheila said irrelevantly.

"And Grace Gordon married a cotton millionaire. But you notice she's back on Broadway."

"The stage was all Grace cared about," Sheila protested.

"Five minutes!" droned the call boy and for four of them conversation was suspended. In the flurry of excitement Jappy's shoes could not be found until she located them in the cretonne pocket of the dressing chair.

As Sheila waited in the wings she thought happily of Jerry. Yes, she was in love with him. She was sure of it.

She remained in Spencer until Monday. Jappy bade her goodby with warnings not to take the country lad too seriously. She was joking but with that sort of raillery which veils deeper meanings.

Sheila and Jerry had planned a picnic for Sunday. They would start a little late for picnics but early, Jerry said, for stage people. Jerry had to attend church with the family. Sunday dinner was a family rite too, but he said he could escape that. "Just this once," he told Sheila.

He had not told her much about his family. She guessed, in spite of the insignificant car he drove, that his family was important. She guessed that there were other cars but that this one was Jerry's to do with as he pleased.

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Sheila ordered lunch for two packed at the hotel. The head waiter raised his eyebrows as she ordered and promised to see that everything was as it should be. It would have surprised Sheila to know that the head waiter was aware who was to accompany her on that picnic, just as he and half the hotel staff were aware what kept Sheila in Spencer over the week-end.

By 1 o'clock she and Jerry had parked the roadster and were seated by a brook far from town. Oh yes, Sheila was in love with Jerry. She liked the way he moved as he deftly laid out the lunch and broiled the steak which he had added to the feast. Sheila understood that his acquaintance with woodland picnics exceeded her own.

He laughed when she tried to balance her plate on her lap, brought her water in a paper cup to serve as a finger bowl, dried her hands on his huge handkerchief and then abruptly swung himself beside her. As abruptly he kissed her.

"Do you love me?" he whispered.

Two bees were circling about the remains of the cake and Sheila fastened her eyes on the abandoned improvised table.

"You know I do."

"Sure?" His teasing blue eyes held hers now.

"I'm sure—but what will your family say?"

"What can they say, darling?"

Even as he kissed her again Sheila felt a little coldness about her heart. He had evaded the question. All that week he had evaded any reference to his family. She did not know anything at all about them. To be sure his manner, his clothes were irreproachable but that told little. She recalled some of the leading men she had known in the theatre. Occasionally one saw a humble father, an overworked little mother, with confusion and pride blending in their faces as they watched their handsome son.

Sheila was an aristocrat in her own sphere but it did not matter to her from what stratum in society Jerry came. She loved him and that was enough.

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He had said, "What can they say, darling?" Later he said, "They don't need to know."

She was inexpressably hurt at that. Jerry had implied that his family would look down on her because she earned her living on the stage. It was not that he had said those words. Had he put it bluntly it might have been easier to bear.

"But," she faltered, "they'll have to know some time, won't they?"

"Please, Sheila—why should we bother about my family? Let's just think about us."

There he was evading questions again. It did seem as if he would want to tell her about himself just as she had told him about herself.

"You've never mentioned a beau," he pointed out once when he was talking of rehearsals, Ma Lowell's rooming house, her father and mother, her early life.

"I've never had a beau."

What Sheila wanted to say was, "I've never been in love before," but she did not say it. Somehow it did not seem quite the admission to make.

At dusk he brought her back to the hotel. This disappointed her. He had originally planned that they should dine together somewhere and ride through the moonlight, arriving back in town much later.

"I'd like to, but I'm tied up at home," was his apology.

"But I'll see you again?" Sheila spoke timidly. For answer Jerry tilted her head back, holding his finger tip to her chin, gazed mischievously into her eyes and kissed her.

"Surest thing you know. I'll phone you about noon."

He did not phone about noon. Sheila's train left at 1.20. She packed, called a cab and went to the station alone.

(To be Continued)

LOCAL ESTATES.

DISTRIBUTIONS CONTAINED IN LATEST LIST

Mr. Walter Leslie Pattenden, late of The Eyrie, Godalming, Surrey, and formerly of Wharfedale, Waterhouse Lane, Kingswood, Surrey, left local estate valued at $243,800. Application for grant of re-sealing of probate of the will of deceased has been granted to Mr. E. Davidson, appointed attorney.

Letters of administration to the estate of Watanmal Boolchand, late of Hyderbad Sind, India, have been granted to Parsram Singh, of 20, On Lan Street, Hongkong, for the use and benefit of deceased's son, Lalchand Watanmal, the widow having renounced letters of administration. The estate is sworn under $51,000.

Leung Nai or Long Wai *alias* Leung Yik-tip or Leung Yip-deep, a waiter, who died at sea aboard the Empress of Canada on October 24, 1932, left local estate valued at $27,100. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to his widow, Leung Lui-shi.

In connexion with the $26,800 estate of So Sze (or Sze) Wai (or Whye) *alias* So King-lok alias Ao Yam-ting, probate of the will has been granted to his widow, Leung Shi *alias* So Leung-shi.

Application for the resealing of Testament-Testamentar of Umquhile to the will of Robert Colvin, late of 48, Marchmont Road, Edinburgh, has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney for deceased's three sisters, Miss Isabella Marshall Colvin, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Miss Alice Colvin, of 48, Marchmont Road, Edinburgh, and Miss Margaret Marshall Colvin, of 125, Lezham Gardens, London. The local estate left by the deceased is sworn under $22,000.

Our photo shows Mr. Anton Cermak being supported by friends the moment after a bullet from the pistol of Zangara had struck him. (Planet News, London. By Air Mail).

Joe Zangara, the Italian gunman, to die for the murder of Mr. Cermak, is shown under cross examination. (Planet News, London. By Air Mail).

The first actual photograph to reach Hongkong of the attempted assassination at Miami of President Roosevelt, just before he assumed office. President Roosevelt is waving his hand to show the great crowd that he was unharmed. Mr. Anton Cermak, who subsequently died of his wounds, is seen lying in the back of the President's car. (Photo: Planet News, London. By Air Mail).

Mrs. Cross of Miami, who has been acclaimed as the saviour of the life of President Roosevelt. She knocked up the hand of the assassin as he shot at the President. (Planet News, London. By Air Mail).

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd Floor), Gloucester Building, on **Thursday, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.**

For the following purposes:—
(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

The electricity supply in the following areas will be discontinued between the hours of **7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, 17th March**, for the purpose of changing the frequency of supply:—

CHEUNG SHA WAN,
LAI CHI KOK,
SHEK LAI PUI.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at **11.30 a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board.
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Hong Kong.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m.**, at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Quarry Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot	Nature of Sale	Registry No	Locality	Boundary Measurements N	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.
				feet	feet	feet	feet		
1		Inland Lot No 3515.	Shaukiwan Road. Quarry Bay.	As per sale plan.				About 15,600	$293 per annum

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We beg to notify that we have this day removed to PEDDER BUILDING, first floor.

L. WEILL & CO.,
Share & General Brokers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on **Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from **Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933**, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on **Monday 27th March, 1933, at Noon**, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

THE HONG KONG & NEW TERRITORIES FERRY CO., LTD.

Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hongkong, on **Thursday, the 23rd March, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932, and of electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 23rd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1928 issue—$500. each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on **Saturday, the 30th September, 1933**, will be held in the Club House, at **10 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.**

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.

Salient Features of 1932 Activities

NEW INSURANCE	G	$ 62,445,855
INSURANCE IN FORCE		526,253,121
ASSETS		117,786,626
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS		18,288,741

The Company's Record 1887-1932
(Since its inception)

Death Benefits Paid	G	$41,842,092
Payments to Living Policyholders for Maturities, etc.		58,330,798
Dividends to Policyholders		23,675,176

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NOTICE.

St. Stephen's College Athletic Sports. **Saturday, March 18, 2—5.30 p.m.** All Old Boys and friends are warmly invited. College Association Annual General Meeting at 4.30

O. A. DINNER.

An Old Alleynian Dinner will be held on **Monday, March the 20th at 8 p.m.** at the Hongkong Hotel. Will all O. A's. wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

S. E. EDGAR,
9, Queen's Road, Central,
Hongkong.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on **Tuesday, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th day of March to Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow	March 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March. 16.
London. Parcels only London, 9th February	Deucalion	March 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th Feb.) Europe via Siberia (London, 20th February)	Emp. of Canada	March 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Feb.)	Pres. Hayes	March 17.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 17.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) (London 16th February)	Haruna Maru	March. 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 18.
Straits	Bhutan	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	March 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Feb.)	Pres. Hoover	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 21.
Shanghai	Calchas	March 21.
Amoy	Talma	March 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	March 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd February & Parcels, 16th February	Chitral	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th March)	Pres. Taft	March 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	March 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi— K. P. O. Reg., Mar. 16 5 p.m. Letters, Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	Conte Verde (Due Brindisi, 6th April). G. P. O. Reg., Mar. 16, 3.15 p.m. Letters, Mar. 16, 4 p.m.	Thur., Mar. 16.
Saigon	Borneo	Thur., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia Parcels, Mar. 16, 5 p.m. Reg., Mar. 17, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Mar. 17, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd April)	Fri., Mar. 17.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 28th Mar.)	Taiping Parcels, Mar. 16, 5 p.m. Reg., Mar. 17, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.	Fri., Mar. 17.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Tean	Fri., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 4th April.)	President Cleveland Parcels, Mar. 17, 3 p.m. Reg., Mar. 17, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Mar. 17, 5 p.m.	Fri., Mar. 17.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., March 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Fri., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 18, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	Sat., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Newchwang	Sat., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K. P. O. Registration 18th 3 p.m. Letters 18th 4.30 p.m.	Hakozaki Maru (Due Marseilles, 16th April). G. P. O. Registration 18th 4.15 p.m. Letters 18th 5 p.m.	Sat., Mar. 18.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiang Su	Sun., Mar. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 19, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 21, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Mar. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yuensang	Tues., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Gilt-edged issues were firm yesterday, and dollar shares finally gained strength. Otherwise the market was featureless.

	Mar. 15.	Mar. 16.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 97	£ 97¼
4½% Loan 1908	£ 68	£ 68¼
5% Loan 1912	£ 43½	£ 43¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 74	£ 74
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98	£ 98
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 30–40	£ 30–40
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 15–25	£ 15–25
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5% Shai.-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68–73	£ 68–73
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5–10	£ 5–10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 20–24	£ 20–24
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai. 1913	£ 10–15	£ 10–15
Foreign		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	91/–	91/9
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 62 xd	£ 62 xd
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 75	£ 75
Industrials & Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/6	17/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	95/–	95/–
Chinese Eng & Min.	21/3	21/3
J. & P. Coats	49/3	49/–
Courtalds	26/6	26/6
Distillers	53/4½	54/–
Dunlop Rubber	20/6	20/6
Everready	26/9	26/6
General Elec. (England)	41/3	41/3
Guinness	79/–	79/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/–	24/9
Impl. Tobacco	90/9	91/3
Pinchin Johnson	25/–	25/3
Turner & Newall	24/–	24/–
Unilever	27/6	27/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	10/9	10/6
Burma Corpn.	10/10½	10/9
Canadian Pac. Rly.	$ 13¼	$ 13
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shai. Elec. Constr.	49/–	49/–
Vickers	6/10½	6/9
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/3	36/9
Burmah Oil	57/6	57/6
Mexican Eagle	6/3	6/6
Royal Dutch	£ 16¾	£ 17⅛
Shell Trans & Trad.	42/6	43/1½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Business done: 3,070,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Mar. 3.	Mar. 15.
30 Industrials	53.84	62.10
20 Rails	24.76	29.19
20 Utilities	21.95	24.58
40 Bonds	73.21	75.14

	March 3.	March 15.
American Can	54¾	61
American Smelting	12	17
American Tel. and Tel.	99⅞	105
American Tobacco "B"	55½	61¾
American Water-works	13¼	15½
Anaconda Copper	5⅞	9
Auburn	35½	40¾
Bethlehem Steel	12	15
Borden Company	20	23
Canadian Pacific Railway	9⅛	9¾
Chase National Bank	25½	27
Chrysler	8⅛	10⅞
Consolidated Gas of New York	46¾	51⅛
Drugs. Inc.	32⅞	36¾
Du Pont de Nemours	35½	41⅞
Eastman Kodak	53½	59½
Electric Bond and Share	12¾	16⅝
General Electric	11⅞	14⅜
General Foods	24½	27⅜
General Motors	10¾	13¾
General Railway Signal	16½	19½
Gillette Safety Razor	14⅞	17
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	12	15
International Harvester	16¾	23⅞
International Nickel	7⅛	8¾
International Tel. & Tel.	6	7⅝
Liggett and Myers "B"	53¾	60
Loew's Inc.	12⅝	14
Montgomery Ward	10⅝	14
National City Bank	28	26½
Pacific Gas & Electric	24	27⅛
Packard Motors	2	2½
Pennsylvania Railroad	15⅝	18¾
Radio Corporation	3⅝	4¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	28⅝	32⅜
Sears Roebuck	14⅝	20¼
Shell Union	4½	4⅞
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	6⅛	7¼
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	24	27
Texas Corporation	11½	13¾
Union Carbide & Carbon	22⅝	26
Union Pacific	69¼	80¼
United Aircraft & Trans.	19	23¾
U. S. Rubber	3½	4½
U. S. Steel	26¼	32⅛
Westinghouse E. & M.	22¼	27⅝
Woolworth	28¼	31

EXCHANGE RATES

	March 14.	March 15.
Paris	87.7/16	87.9/16
Geneva	17.75½	17.78
Berlin	14.42½	14.47½
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	19.55	19½
Athens	605	605
Milan	67⅛	67⅛
Buenos Aires	41	40½
Shanghai	1/8.15/32	1/8.9/16
New York	3.44¾	3.45¾
Amsterdam	8.52	8.54
Vienna	31	31
Prague	116	116½
Madrid	40.11/16	40.11/16
Bucharest	580	585
Hongkong	1/4	1/3⅞
Brussels	24.57½	14.64½
Stockholm	18.90	18.90
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5⅝	5⅝
Bombay	1/6	1/6
Yokohama	1/3	1/3
Montevideo	—	33
Montreal	4.13½	4.13½
War Loan	99¼	99⅝
Belgrade	252½	255
South Africa	£99⅞-£100⅞	£99⅞-£100⅞
Silver (spot)	17.11/16	17.9/16
Silver (forward)	17¾	17⅝

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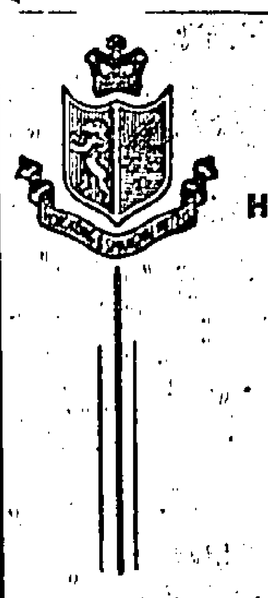

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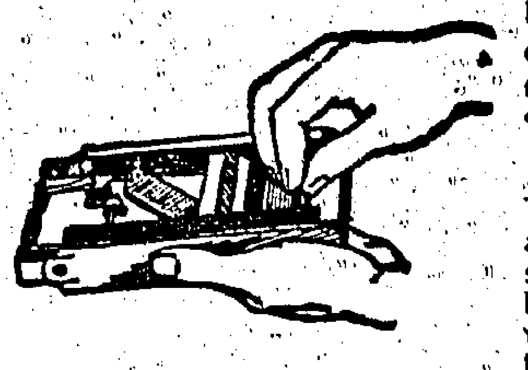

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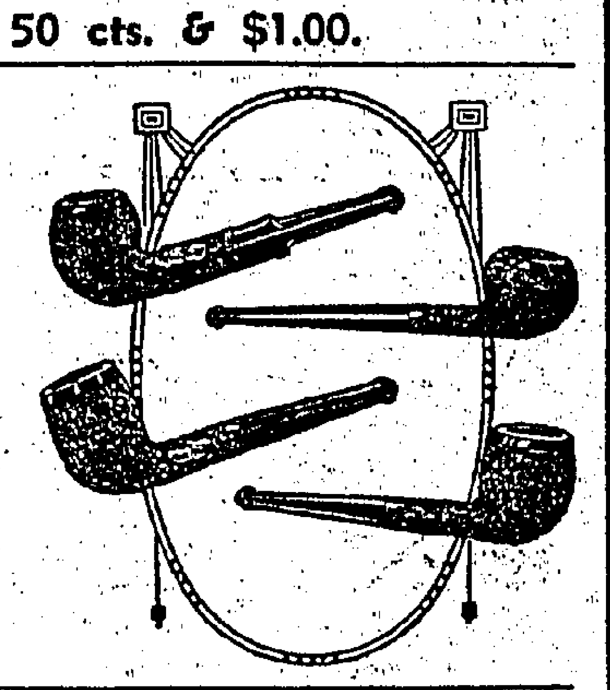

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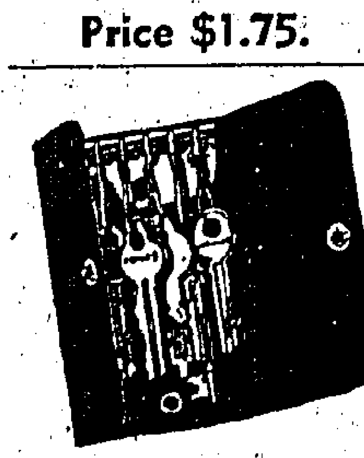

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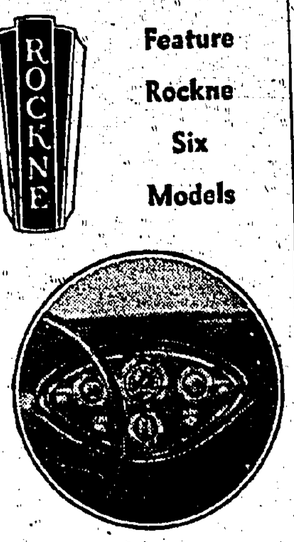

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Gertrude and Dr. K. W. Chaun will be solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1933, at 3 p.m. and that a Reception will be held at the Gloucester Restaurant at 4 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcome.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1933.

FOOLISH "ECONOMY"

Whilst it is manifest that the unemployment problem will never be solved except on the basis of worldwide action to end the business depression, there is a growing feeling in England that much could be done by a bold policy of wise expenditure on public works. Housing offers one example in which a great deal could be accomplished. Apart from slum conditions which are a disgrace to civilisation, it is computed that there is a shortage of at least a million houses, whilst at the same time there are more than a quarter of a million building trade operatives unemployed, and many thousands more in industries which cater to building. Speaking at a conference of the Royal Institute of British Architects recently, Professor J.M. Keynes said he had calculated that an expenditure of some £30,000,000 on housing would probably increase the national income by £60,000,000 on account of its effect on may trades, save the Treasury £15,000,000 in "doles," and increase income from taxes by £12,000,000. In contrast to these figures we have the National Council of the Building Industries declaring that the Government's "economy" policy has resulted in at least £30,000,000 worth of building work being stopped by local authorities. This does not include unemployment relief schemes, but refers solely to necessary public works, including roads, housing, schools, hospitals, and similar necessities. The Council estimates that the stopping of this work has meant a year's unemployment for 300,000 workers, and the payment of £20,000,000 in unemployment benefit. Even bankers are beginning to realise that Government "economy" can be carried to dangerous limits. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Westminster Bank, Mr. R. E. Becket (Chairman) expressed the view that "some relaxation of economy may be more beneficial in the long run than its strict maintenance." He added that among the development schemes put into cold storage there were undoubtedly many "which are ultimately, if not immediately, productive in character, and which, therefore, would involve no permanent charge upon the taxpayer or ratepayer, more especially as abundant credit is now available to public authorities at cheap rates." These facts, and opinions, taken together, do suggest that more might be done by the Government than is being attempted. One thing which is beyond dispute is that employment on productive works is far to be preferred to the experience of so many hundred thousands of workers who are anxious for jobs but unable to get them.

Children of the Stars?

It would be a dull imagination that failed to stir at Professor Lipman's report that he had found living bacteria in the interior of meteors. To be sure, science generally is not quick to get excited about this amazing discovery as laymen are. Science has a way of checking and rechecking all such discoveries before accepting them wholeheartedly. It wants to make absolutely sure that there cannot have been a slip anywhere. But for us who are more credulous about such things, this announcement opens a new door on the universe and sets in motion a new train of speculation. If verified, Prof. Lipman's discovery would open the way to a new theory of the origin of life on the earth—or, rather to a revision of an old theory. It has been suggested that the first life on this planet came in the form of minute organisms drifting in from outer space. This has never been much more than an unsupported guess; in the very nature of things, there has been no concrete evidence to support it. Most scientists have not been willing to accept it. But the new discovery would revive that theory. If wandering meteors carry infinitesimal bits of life embedded in their flinty interiors, the theory might become the very cornerstone of scientific belief. If you can actually prove that life has come to the earth from outer space, you have good grounds for suggesting that that was the way all the life on earth originated. And yet solving this ancient puzzle really would leave us as much in the dark as ever. Suppose the drifting star dust did bring the first life; what then? In what far-off celestial workshop did that life originate? How and when did it come to birth? How did it happen to drift our way? These stupendous questions follow in the train of Prof. Lipman's discovery. We never can answer them. It is useless to try. And yet it would be a sluggish imagination that failed to be stirred by them.

Ups and Downs of Science

Spurred on by Professor Piccard's flights into the stratosphere, scientists employed by the Italian government are making elaborate plans to go him one better. Preparations are being made to build a balloon twice the size of his, in which it is hoped three scientists can ascend to a height of about 12 miles; and at the same time a diving bell is to be sent more than half a mile down into the ocean, carrying instruments by which the scientists hope to learn much about conditions in the abysmal depths. All of this, doubtless, is very important scientifically, and all that; but the best comments made on this sort of thing seem to us to have been made by Professor Piccard and Dr. Beebe, whose submarine globe recently took him to prodigious depths under the sea. They met in New York not long ago, and asked each other what they had seen. "I saw no angels," said Professor Piccard. "And I saw no mermaids," said Dr. Beebe.

DREAMS

"I Wonder if She Will—" Says STANLEY LUPINO, the Comedian

At frequent intervals during the past fifteen years I have had a very strange dream—a dream which never alters. I find myself walking through a beautiful field, coloured thickly with red poppies. I have made this walk so many times that I have come to regard the field as my own. Perhaps it is, for I have never encountered anyone in it!

A little white cottage, bathed in the cool rays of the evening sun, stands at the end of the path, and as I approach, a woman comes to the gate holding out her hands in greeting. I have never met this woman in life, but she knows me well. She is very gracious and gentle, and bids me hasten to her side.

For a long time we talk at the cottage gate, yet I can never recall what passes between us. At last I bid her farewell, and as I make my way through the poppies I turn every now and then to wave my hand. She responds until her figure is but a tiny speck lost in the distance.

One day the woman will ask me to enter her cottage. I am convinced that this will be the end of my earthly existence!

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"I Believe—" Says WINIFRED GRAHAM, the Novelist

It is my fixed belief that during sleep the soul leaves the body and travels into another sphere, perhaps that same sphere which we term "the hereafter." I have always held this belief, but for me it was strengthened beyond measure some eight years ago when my father passed over.

Thereafter, every night during the entire space of two years, I dreamed of him as he had been in life. One might argue that this was a natural consequence upon the shock of death, but as he manifested his presence to me in many other ways I prefer to hold the higher belief. He is not dead, but elsewhere—

On a more ordinary plane I can tell of my husband's dream that he was present at the lying-in-state of some great king, and that he looked in the coffin—to see the body move!

I afterwards turned this idea into a novel which was serialised and published. Surely a parallel to William Archer's vision of "The Green Goddess!"

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"Sometimes Misleading" Says RONALD COURLAY, the Blind Pianist

Does a blind man see when he dreams? Speaking for myself, no. My dreams give me very much the same impressions as I receive in life, that is to say, I hear people, converse with them, and hear the various sounds connected with my everyday surroundings, or mentally visualise the same effects of light and shade.

I often dream, for instance, that I am in the broadcasting studio putting over a number to listeners, or that I am listening-in myself, enjoying a programme of music, and so on. But in this connexion I have noted a rather peculiar thing.

In my dream I sometimes hear absolutely perfect music, and wake up thinking how good it was. Then a fragment of the harmony returns to me, and I hum it over—to find it absolute piffle.

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"A Fantastic Motor Ride" By E. V. KNOX

My experience with dreams is that they are usually due to indigestion and that they form themselves about something of which I have been thinking during the day. Here is a typical example:—

I dreamt that my son and I were bathing Judy, the dog, and that, somehow or other, she sank three times beneath the water. "Good heavens!" I cried, "she is committing suicide!" Between us, however, we managed to get the animal out of the water, and stretched her out on the ground.

I rememt very distinctly noticing that poor Judy lay very limp, like some stuffed exhibit, but the next mdment, in the fantastic manner of dreams, I was driving my car and had forgotten all about her.

We were bowling along very merrily when I suddenly discovered that there was no steering wheel, but we got over this very grave nuisance by fixing some kind of rough brake. But the fact that the car was such a monstrosity as to have no steering wheel worried me considerably, and so, when we came to a garage, I pulled up.

Out came the assistant, but on hearing what was wrong he retired in as perturbed a state as myself. Then he reappeared with the chief mechanic, but this individual merely burst into hearty laughter when he saw the car.

"Why!" he cried, "there's nothing wrong. The steering wheel is at the other end! And so it was!"

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"I Was Asleep at the Wheel" Says VIOLETTE CORDERY, Woman Motorist

The most peculiar dream I ever had—if dream it can be called—came to me whilst I was whizzing round a race track at seventy-five miles an hour! This was during my first attempt on long-distance records at Monza, when circumstance forced me and my mechanic to start the car on the stroke of midnight. I did not feel in the least tired at the word "Go!" but after circling the track for about an hour I felt myself going to sleep, but managed with a great effort to wake up.

An hour later, however, I must have dozed off, for I remember the most awful feeling coming over me, not that I was going to sleep, but that I actually was asleep.

I was in a dream world far remote from the actualities of the race track, and, although I knew it, I found it quite impossible to open my eyes—until I felt a hand close over mine and gently turn the wheel.

Then I woke up with a terrible start. My nearside wheel had been over the track, and had not my mechanic kept his head and refrained from waking me suddenly there would have been a nasty smash!

As it was, we were able to put the car back on the track without any violent skid or movement.

"Now, you will probably ask—just how would technocracy function in energy units?"

The Very Idea!

POLICE STATICS

By Inspector Edward Kelly, C.I.D.

We've heard lots lately about the American and Home police forces having their own broadcasting stations.

We're all in favour of this idea. A little local application might zip up some of ZBW's programmes.

Something like this:

The day's proceedings would open with the six o'clock chimes from Victoria gaol, from where Uncle Bobby would broadcast birthday greetings to the lifers.

And "if No. 000399 looks under the grating behind the northern observation post near the exercise yard he will find a pleasant surprise". It may be a hacksaw blade or a tract, but it is bound to bring a ray of sunshine into an otherwise dull existence.

The Police Department will then give a ten minutes' talk on "Last night's burglaries." This item will be sponsored by the Pawnbrokers' Protection Society. Any burglar whose job has not been detected should ring the Central Police Station, and his performance will be broadcast later in the day.

During the breakfast hour session the Police Medical Officer will talk on "The Evils of Overeating", for the benefit of prisoners doing solitary.

At regular intervals throughout the day, a responsible police officer will broadcast details of the latest murder. Murderers whose story has been omitted are requested to register their complaints with the I. G. P. If possible, running commentaries will be broadcast from the actual scene of the crime, but no definite period can be allotted for these broadcasts, owing to their irregularity.

Intending murderers would oblige the authorities by furnishing in advance details of proposed dates and selected victims.

At 11 o'clock there will be a special broadcast of the Departmental daily talk to newspaper reporters. The theme song will be "Nothing Doing, Boys."

The Hawkers' Hour will be sponsored by the Riot Squad, with Hawkerstral accompaniment.

The evening programme will commence with a vivid description of an all-in encounter between a Peak resident and a bag-snatcher. Whenever opportunity offers, particularly on such occasions as St. Andrew's Night, St. Patrick's Night and during the Australian annual celebrations, descriptive broadcasts will be given of the home-going of the participants. This singing should not be confused with the regular grand operatic recordings from ZBW.

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DETECTIVE DRAMA.

Deputy Superintendent Fingle Prinz sat alone in his room!

The 'phone on his desk rang loudly.

"Yes?" said the Deputy Commissioner. A prolonged buzzing was the only reply.

The Deputy Commissioner was not a man to be trifled with. He pressed a button. And in a very few moments Inspector Clump stood before him.

Deputy Commissioner Prinz was a man of few words.

"That you, Clump?" he asked.

"Aye, aye, sir,' said Clump.

"Find out what's afoot."

"What's what, sir?" asked Clump.

"What's afoot, you fool."

Clump picked up the receiver.

A moment later he turned to the Deputy Commissioner, his face as white as the proverbial sheet.

"Brandy," he cried, hoarsely, "brandy."

From his escritoire the Deputy Commissioner took a decanter and two glasses.

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LATEST NEWS FROM THE DEPRESSION FRONT.

The strident clanging of the alarm bell at Central yesterday heralded, not the escape of a prisoner, but the solution of the missing taipan mystery.

They didn't want the story to leak out, but we told 'em it was safe enough in this column.

Earlier in the day a sleuth had discovered what appeared to be a bag of bones in the street. The "remains" were taken to the police station.

"What are we to do with them?" one of the assembled officers asked.

"Do you mind telling me what you think you are doing," acidly interjected the "bag of bones" assuming a sitting posture.

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And shortly afterwards, revealing that the trade depression had not entirely daunted him, the taipan took a glance backwards and placed an imprecatory thumb to his nose.

TAXES UPON BRITONS

REMINDER SENT TO NANKING

HANKOW ACTION SEQUEL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 15.

British commercial activity in the Far East received much attention during a debate on economic problems in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. Baldwin, the acting Premier, said the Government has been informed of Chinese attempts to levy business taxes upon foreigners residing in Hankow and added that the Chinese Government have been reminded of the British offer to extend the liabilities of British subjects so that they pay the regular legal Chinese taxes without involving any discrimination.—*Reuter.*

TRADE DAMAGE.

London, Mar. 15.

In the course of the economic debate to-night, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, deplored the development of troublous events in the Far East just when it appeared that the Chinese market, which was the greatest in the world, was about to be re-opened to Western supplies for development.

There had, he said, been a grave interruption of the demand for British goods in China. The purchasing power of China, which was tremendous, was one of the factors which might have had a restorative effect upon world trade.—*Reuter.*

MACAO BROKER CHARGED

CAR THEFT AND FRAUD CHARGE

Taken into custody by the police following a motor accident along Jubilee Road, on Sunday, in which Yeung Wei-lai, a teacher of the Yeung Chung Girls' School met her death, Kwok Hung-ki, who was driving at the time, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Accused, aged 25, described as a broker, of Macao, was charged with the theft, by bailee of a car owned by Ng Chung-wo, a building contractor, and secondly, with obtaining $1,000 by means of an alleged forged cheque at the American Express Company.

Detective-Inspector Murphy, who appeared for the prosecution, applied for a week's formal remand, stating that there might be some more charges brought against the accused.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, remarked that there were about four. He appeared in the interests of Wong Chung Fui.

The charges were explained to the accused, who was formally remanded for seven days.

The accused:—I am feeling sick, your Worship. May I have permission to go to hospital?

His Worship:—The gaol doctor will deal with you.

Replying to his Worship, Inspector Murphy said he objected to bail at the present.

TRICKED OF HER JEWELLERY

CONFIDENCE TRICK ON WOMAN

The banknote confidence trick once again figured in the list of cases brought to the notice of the police authorities yesterday. It has lost none of its efficacy, despite monotonous repetition.

The latest victim is a young woman, Fook Lai-hing by name, who was induced to part with three pieces of jewellery, valued at $40, to a man hitherto completely unknown to her, who asked for these as "security" whilst she accepted from him a commission to change what she was led to believe were banknotes wrapped up in a package.

The "notes" were only useless waste paper after all, but discovery came too late, and there was no trace of the man when she returned to the spot to look for him.

Satisfied with enquiries made into the circumstances of four Chinese women, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, recommended each defendant for a hawker's licence the fees for which are to be defrayed from the Poor Box.

VARSITY COMES OF AGE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCE OF WALES

DEGREE CEREMONY

Amid colourful scenes and with the brilliant ceremonial of Congregation Day, the 21st anniversary of the foundation of the Hongkong University was celebrated yesterday. From early morning until well after midnight, the buildings and grounds of the University were filled with the throngs who came to pay homage to the work of a great institution and to inspect the wonders of modern science within its walls. In the course of a striking speech subsequent to conferring the honorary degrees of LL.D. on Monsieur G. Coedes, Dr. R. W. Brock, His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Shou-son Chow and Sir William Hornell, His Excellency the Chancellor, Sir William Peel referred to the great work being done by the University and appealed for substantial financial assistance. To perpetuate the memory of Sir Patrick Manson and to fill a pressing need, His Excellency mentioned that a Manson Professorship of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene might be established.

His Excellency considered that the greatest need of the University was the establishment of a Department of Public Health with facilities for research work in bacteriology and parasitology.

The Chancellor read a message from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales offering his sincere congratulations to the University on its coming of age.

Vice Chancellor "Mobbed."

There was a further demonstration after the ceremony when the undergraduates surrounded Sir William Hornell outside his office. Banners bearing the inscription "Attaboy Billie" were carried by the students who, after singing "For He's a Jolly good fellow" demanded a speech.

Sir William acknowledged the congratulations which were showered upon him and smilingly remarked that the students had, by their demonstration, prevented him from having a drink. However, he was grateful to them for the welcome. He felt very flattered and did not know what to say except that he hoped the students would get their gymnasium as soon as possible (Applause).

Sir William was then carried shoulder high into his office where refreshments were being served to the members of the official party.

During the afternoon, the Band of the 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers provided a musical programme.

Glittering Spectacle

The Great Hall of the University presented a glittering appearance in the night when a huge crowd, gaily decked in all manner of fancy costumes, danced to the strains of the Revellers' orchestra.

A magnificent display of fireworks was given from 9.30 to 10.15 p.m.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Peel who acted as one of the judges.

First prize was awarded to Mr. Wong Kam-piu and Miss Barbara Shiu, who were clad in costume of the Tong Dynasty. Prizes for the non-Chinese fancy dress went to Mr. Wong Kam-shan and Miss Jeanette Marr, who were in Spanish costume.

PREMIER TO VISIT MUSSOLINI

(Continued from Page 1.)

which is welcome to both Governments, for a meeting between them and the Chief of the Italian Government.

"His Excellency, Signor Mussolini, has addressed a cordial invitation to Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon to come to Rome before returning to England. The British Ministers have been very

A new picture of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

glad to avail themselves of this invitation and are arranging to leave Geneva for Rome on Friday night."

DALADIER DECIDES.

A message from Paris states that M. Daladier has decided to leave for Geneva to-night.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

AUSTRIAN CRISIS.

DEPUTIES HOLD ILLEGAL MEETING

Vienna, Mar. 15.

The Police to-day prevented the Deputies from entering Parliament, after the Government's decision that the summoning of the National Council by the Deputy Speaker was unconstitutional.

Parliament and public buildings were strongly guarded by troops and the situation is very tense.

A body of Socialists and Pan-Germans already in Parliament before the arrival of the Police held a two minutes session presided over by the Deputy President. After this the House prorogued *sine die* amid a storm of cheering for the Deputy Speaker and the Republic.

The Chief of Police subsequently notified the Deputy Speaker that the session was illegal.—*Reuter.*

TRADE INCREASES.

JAPAN'S FIGURES WITH CHINA AND MANCHURIA

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

According to the official trade returns for February, Japan's trade with China, Manchuria, Hongkong and the Kwantung leased territory totalled 59,282,000 Yen, compared with 34,548,000 Yen for the corresponding month of last year.—*Reuter's Special.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BE BORN TO DUTY, GROW UP FOR LIBERTY, LIVE FOR PROGRESS, DIE IN LIGHT.—*Victor Hugo.*

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Playing at King's Park yesterday in the Mamak tournament H.M.S. Wishart defeated the German Club by two goals to nil.

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An unknown Chinese woman, found walking about aimlessly in Connaught Road Central yesterday and behaving in a peculiar manner, was admitted as a mental case to the Government Civil Hospital.

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A dog belonging to Mrs. Martin attacked and bit a Chinese in Kowloon yesterday, the victim being taken to the Kowloon Hospital for precautionary treatment. The dog was seized and taken to the depot at Mataukok.

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A large audience gathered at the King's Theatre last night for the second performance of "Nine Till Six," the A.D.C. all-feminine-cast attraction. The play was greatly enjoyed by all present. Apart from the admirable work of the leads, the minor parts were especially well taken, in which connexion special mention may be made of Margaret Bunje, Vivienne Blackburn, Gwen Forbes and Peggy McAvoy. Altogether it was a most entertaining show, well staged and capably acted.

Eight cases of small-pox, five from Victoria and three from Kowloon were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

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The many friends of Mr. A. J. Kew will be glad to learn that he is now out of hospital after having been a patient for practically the whole of the past six months.

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The management of the Hongkong Hotel advise that the regular dance in the Roof Garden will not be held to-morrow, Friday, March 17, but Chinese dinners will be served as usual from 7.30 p.m.

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Invitations have been issued by the Consul General for Italy, Comm. A. Bianconi, and the Commander of the s.s. Conte Verde to a tea dance on the ship, to be held to-day from 4 to 6 p.m. It is learned that many prominent people have responded the invitation, and a special Italian band will play in the dining room.

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His friends will regret to learn that Mr. S. O. Gregory, the popular manager of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh in Hongkong, will be leaving next month on transfer to Shanghai, but will wish him every success in his new location. Mr. Gregory is to be succeeded here by Mr. A. S. Abbott, who returns to a sphere where he worked for many years prior to going North a little over a year ago.

WANCHAI PROPERTY DISPOSED OF.

BIG BLOCK CHANGES HANDS AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Property to the value of nearly a lakh was disposed of in Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza's auction rooms at a sale yesterday afternoon.

By order of the mortgagees, two lots were put up, these being No. 19, Morrison Hill Road, a Chinese tenement building, and ten 4-storey houses in Wanchai, known as Nos. 1 to 19, Spring Garden Lane.

No. 19 Morrison Hill Road was purchased by Mr. Li Fook-shing, for $10,200.

Bids of $500 each for the Wanchai property improved the opening price of $80,000 to $87,000, at which figure the property was knocked down to the Hong Yuen Co. The ten houses comprised in this block are said to represent good value for the purchasers, whose plans regarding their deal are not known, although there is a rumour of an intention to convert the property into a boarding-house.

Lammert's Auction

Valuable leasehold property situated at Victoria, and registered in the Land Office as Section A of Subsection 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 1300, with the building thereon known as No. 17, Yu On Terrace, was sold by Messrs. Lammert Brothers yesterday afternoon in their auction rooms, and realized a price of $10,100.

Bidding started at $10,000, and in condition that bids of $100 only were accepted was made by the auctioneer. After the first increase, no other bids were made, and the property was knocked down to Mr. Leung Ying-kun, of No. 9, Village Road. The property was sold by order of the Supreme Court.

The property consists of an area of about 1,296.25 square feet, and the annual Crown rent is $6.

GIRL WHO LIVED IN ROOF

LOVED A FOOTMAN

The strange story of a 17-year-old cook's infatuation for a footman was told at the East Grinstead court when Minnie Evelyn Powell, of Kilburn, was charged with stealing a handbag and 32s. belonging to a Swiss maid employed in the same house.

It was stated that Powell was discharged by her employer because the family were going abroad. She had become infatuated with a young footman employed by a titled family living near.

Desiring to obtain work locally, she returned to her employer's house in the early hours of the morning, entered by a kitchen window, and lived for three days and three nights in the rafters of the house, where she improvised a bed and lived on biscuits.

She was discovered following the theft of the handbag.

Inspector Goodsell said the girl had been previously employed by a well-known titled family in London, and her previous character was satisfactory.

Powell's father said the girl was brilliant at school, winning a paid scholarship to a cooking school. For two years she was girls' swimming champion of Paddington and had won dozens of medals, swimming prizes, and life-saving awards.

The girl, who said she acted on an impulse, was bound over for six months.

TENNESSEE TORNADO

TWENTY-THREE KILLED AND BIG INJURED LIST

Nashville, Tennessee, Mar. 15.

At least 23 persons were killed and 200 injured in a violent tornado known as a "twister," which swept Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas during the night.

The damage estimated at several million dollars was chiefly in Nashville, Harrogate, Jellico and Garuthersville.—*Reuter.*

Eleven men, some of them members of the crew, were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with gambling on the Star ferry-launch Night Star yesterday evening. It was stated that they were playing *pai kau.* A fine of $5 each was imposed.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank is in receipt of the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—"At the annual meeting of shareholders, Directors will recommend a final dividend at the rate of 14½ per annum subject to Income Tax; £183,883.16.4 carried forward."

On a charge of obtaining $75 by alleged false pretences, Wong Yuk, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. M. M. Lo appearing for the defence. The prosecution alleged the defendant pledged a bracelet, which he allegedly described as solid gold, at the Ki Sang Pawnshop, Queen's Road Central. Bail in the sum of $200 was granted, and the hearing was fixed for Monday at 11.15 a.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.30 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—Wedgewood Blue
Orchestral—In the Moonlight
The London Palladium Orchestra. C2309.
Vocal Gems—My Maryland
Vocal Gems—Rio Rita
Victor Light Opera Company. 35816.
Song—High and Low
Song—Far Away
Sylvia Cecil (Soprano). B3360.
Vocal—Scene from Julian Wylie's Production "The Good Companions"
Adele Dixon, John Gielgud, Lawrence Baskcomb and Deering Wells. C2288.

5.30-6 p.m.

A relay of the 1st Part of the Concert from the Helena May Institute by courtesy of the Committee.

6-6.45 p.m.

Symphony No. 6 in B Minor ("Pathetique", Op. 74) (Tschaikovsky)
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
1st Movement—Adagio
2nd Movement—Allegro con Grazia
3rd Movement—Allegro Molto Vivace
4th Movement—Adagio lamentoso—Finale.

6.45-7.18 p.m.

"Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan)
Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. C-4.

7.18 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Orchestral.

(a) Russian Soldier's Song (Altschuler) (b) Marche Miniature (Tschaikovsky) Valse—Serenade (Tschaikowsky)
Detroit Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ossip Gabrilowitsch. 6835.
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Dukas)
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Arturo Toscanini. 7021.
The Love for Three Oranges (Prokofieff)
Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky. 7197.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11.865 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9.585 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben.
Concert of Modern British Music:
The British Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dame Ethel Smyth:
Overture, The Wreckers Smyth
Sir Hamilton Harty and The Halle Orchestra:
Scherzo from An Irish Symphony Harty
Constant Lambert, St. Michael's Singers, and The Halle Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty:
Rio Grande Constant Lambert
The New Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Edward Elgar:
Two Interludes from "Falstaff," Op. 68 Elgar
The New English Symphony Orchestra:
Portsmouth Point William Walton
The London Chamber Orchestra:
Capriol Suite Peter Warlock
Gustav Holst and The London Symphony Orchestra:
Mars (The Planets) Holst
6.15 p.m. "L'ami Fritz";
An Alsatian Idyll in Three Acts by Allan MacLean, taken from the French of Erckmann-Chatrian:
Produced by Howard Rose
Characters:
Fritz Kobus, a wealthy young Landowner; The Rabbi David, one of Fritz's Friends: Christel, a tenant Farmer; Yosef, a gypsy musician; Hanezo, a Tax Collector; Frederic, a Land-surveyor; Suzel, Christel's Daughter; Lisseth, a Widow; Catherine, a House-keeper; Dennis.
Act I. Fritz's House in Clairefontaine
Act II. The Farm at Des Mesanges
Act III. Same as Act I.
Period—1875.
7.15 p.m. The News.
7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
5.45 p.m.—Health Talk by Dr. Rebecca Parish.
6.00 p.m.—Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Chamber Music Period.
7.30 p.m.—Studio Guest Artist.
7.45 p.m.—Rockne Programme
8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguinaldo Sponsorship.
8.15 p.m.—Instrumental Recital.
8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
9.00 p.m.—Opera Night.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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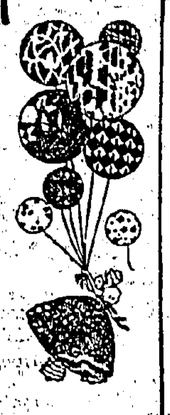

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SAINTS AND EWO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALLERS —The First Vienna Football Club, who sent a brilliant team to England, and played magnificently against a representative English eleven, later opposed several leading League clubs. This picture shows them in action against Queen's Park Rangers, with Horsehovsky, the visiting custodian tipping a hot shot over the bar. (Planet News).

RUMJAHNS MUST WIN

BUT AN ENTERTAINING MATCH IS PROMISED TO-DAY

HACHIUMA'S CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

(By "VERITAS".)

Judged purely on form, and ignoring those eventualities which so often occur in important matches, the Rumjahn cousins should taken their open doubles semi-final hurdle to-day against Hachiuma and Leonard with ease, and everything points to a three-set entry into the last round.

And although eventualities such as loss of form on the part of the cousins, or inspiration on the part of their challengers, may very well characterise this afternoon's tie, one must base one's judgment on form, for it presents the only real basis.

It is, perhaps, rather unfortunate for Hachiuma and Leonard that they have to meet such a powerful opposition, for against a pair more on their own level they would stand a very fair chance of entering the final.

HELPFUL EXPERIENCE.

But their defeat to-day, which appears to be a foregone conclusion, need not dishearten them. They have put up some extremely good shows in reaching the semi-final for the first time, and this afternoon's experience will probably add a considerable amount of valuable effect to their future play.

Though I would hesitate to suggest that they are champions in the making, they have given

Leonard and H. D. Rumjahn.

evidence of big development if they care to stick at it. Their progress this year has been most marked, and what they need now is a sort of finishing course, which would erradicate weaknesses and shortcomings and add polish to that part of their game which is already fairly well developed.

It is not conceivable that such old-stagers as the Rumjahns will permit their opponents' "different" style of play to affect their own game, and the customary volleying campaign should give them a comfortable win.

ENTERTAINING INDIVIDUALISTS.

On paper the tie might suggest a disappointing one-sidedness, but I feel that the game will provide plenty of interest, for all four players are entertaining individualists. Hachiuma in particular, who is one of Hongkong's most promising youngsters, will be worth watching.

The game starts promptly at 4.15 and will be played on the stand court, which remains in excellent condition.

It is one of the best courts I have seen on the Club ground. It greatly impressed the Japanese Davis Cup players, and it appears to be standing up to the wear and tear better this year than ever before.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

OPEN DOUBLES.

Semi-final: H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v. Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-final: R. H. Wild v. Denis H. Hazell.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Wood and McBride v. Traill and Johnston.

Mousley and Walker v. Brungen and Morhans.

Monaghan and Holmes v. Lewis Bryan and Capt. Cannon.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Stocker and Miss Hancock v. Stark and Mrs. Stark.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

St. Andrew's Defeat H. M. S. Parthian.

TWO GOALS TO NIL.

Playing a superior game, St. Andrew's hockey team defeated H.M.S. Parthian by two goals to nil in the Mamak Tournament on the Marina ground yesterday. Both goals were scored in the second half, Guest and Carroll being responsible.

The Saints were the stronger team. Their forwards combined to good effect, and their defenders were more than equal to dealing with the attacks of the naval team.

R.A.S.C. v. POLICE.

The Police were trounced by the Royal Army Service Corps to the tune of five goals to nil. The scorers were Senior (2), Barlow (2) and Spain. The Police had nine men throughout, but in spite of this handicap, played a spirited game. Their opponents were, however, too fast for them.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

The meeting between the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors and the Jat Regiment on the Marina ground produced a good game which resulted in a one all draw.

Divett netted for the Club in the second half, and Lt. Syer for the Jats.

The first half was evenly contested, though the Club forwards missed several good opportunities of scoring. Francis in the forward line was hardworking, and showed up very well. He was a constant source of danger, and had to be well watched. A. A. R. Botelho played well at back, and H. D. J. Lowe also was prominent. Both goals were scored in the second half.

The annual prize-giving of the Ladies, Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club, will take place at Fanling on Tuesday, March 21. Mrs. E. R. Halliax has kindly promised to present the prizes. Tombstone Competitions will be held over the Old and New courses and there will also be a putting competition.

The Committee of St. Andrew's Club has extended the closing date for entries for the twelfth annual Kowloon marathon race which is being run on Monday, March 20, until noon to-morrow.

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS RESULTS

The scores of yesterday's matches follow:—

HANDICAP SINGLES "A."

A. C. I. Bowker (owe 3/6) beat H. J. Armstrong (owe 5/6) 6-2, 6-2.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

C. C. Stark and J. H. Mayhew (owe 3/6) beat J. J. Waite and W. M. Morgan (owe 3/6) 6-2, 6-2.

O. E. C. Marton and N. Evans (owe 15) beat A. D. Humphreys and R. K. Valentine (owe 15.2) 9-7, 6-4.

A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring (owe 15) beat A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon (scr.) 8-6, -62.

5 MINUTES FOOTBALL.

THE CUP-TIE SURPRISE

WHY UNEXPECTED OFTEN OCCURS

(By "Saracen")

For as long as the F. A. cup competition has been in existence there have been results so sensational as to be baffling, but I do not think they are beyond explanation. Even the amazing win of Walsall over the Arsenal when the latter were at the top of the world and the odds in their favour could scarcely be named was due to very obvious facts.

When teams of different grades meet, the lower one have only one chance of success. They must make up for their comparative lack of science and craft by high spirited play. Before they go on to the field they decide in effect, "If we play these fellows at their own game or allow them to play as they would like to play they are sure to beat us. Our only hope is by adopting such tactics as will unsettle and prevent them getting into their usual style."

There is nothing unfair in this. They are legitimate tactics provided they are carried out within the meaning of the rules. It is no offence, for instance, to put the ball into the air and go dashing after it. Under these conditions you have as good a chance to get it as an opponent.

COMMON STYLE OF PLAY

It is equally proper to keep the play open, to swing the ball about by means of long, hard kicking. It does not, it is true, make for pleasing spectacular football, but it may be effective because the element of surprise enters into this mode of play and it is possible to catch a well-organized defence unawares whereas an attack carried out on orthodox lines would readily be beaten. By this means, a defence is kept on the run and may either be deceived by a swinging ball or forced into false positions.

This style of play in cup-ties between clubs of different standing is common. Indeed, it is expected, and unless the side of superior class can take the match into their own hands and dictate the lines on which it should be played they are always liable to be in some danger and be "surprised" by the result.

SECOND XI PLAYERS GO TO RECREIO

CHINESE ATHLETIC ALSO IN DIFFICULTIES

AMENDED LEAGUE TABLE AND WEEK END PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas")

WITH a number of their second division players transferring affections to the Club de Recreio (a peculiar swing of the pendulum after the exodus of the Recreio players to St. Joseph's at the beginning of the season), the St. Joseph's Club find it impossible to continue their programme in the second division of the football league, and this week their application for withdrawal was accepted by the Committee.

Ewo, another second division team are in similar straits, and they have also forsaken the league. Both records have been expunged and the amended league table will show how the various clubs are affected.

The Chinese Athletic, who, as I pointed out last week, are also experiencing the embarrassment of lack of players, have again been forced to postpone their first eleven game, and their second round Senior Shield match with the Navy will not take place.

The Athletic second string have already won the second division championship, but this week meet the Borderers, who should they draw, will make certain of the runners-up position.

DIVISION 2.

(Amended League Table.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
China Ath. ..	17	13	3	1	51	12	29
S.W.B.	16	11	1	4	65	22	23
Lincolns	14	8	2	4	26	16	18
R. A.	17	9	3	5	43	34	21
Navy	15	9	2	4	38	21	20
South China .	16	8	2	6	37	26	18
Tsung Tsin ..	17	5	3	9	28	50	13
Kowloon	15	2	2	11	22	38	6
H.K.F.C.	14	1	3	10	18	49	5
Eastern	15	1	1	13	9	69	3

Ewo and St. Joseph's have withdrawn from the division and their records have been expunged.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held in the Association office, 20 Ice House Street, on Tuesday March 21, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

1 To hear an appeal by Sign. Neale, Royal Corps of Signals against the finding and sentence of the Emergency Committee.

2 To confirm minutes of Council meeting No. 7. Interport Arrangements Committee of 14-2-33. and Special Council meeting dated 2-3-33.

3 To receive the Treasurers Statement of Accounts for February and to pass bills.

4 To fix date and grounds for the shield final.

5 To draw the semi-finals of the Shield Competition and arrange grounds.

6 To arrange for finals of *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup and Lai Wah Cup Competitions.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES.

The following alterations in fixtures and grounds for the week are notified:

Senior Shield (Second round).

S.W.B. v St. Joseph's, Sookunpoo. Kick off 4 p.m. (Extra time if necessary).

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division 1.—R.A. v Lincoln Regt. Caroline Hill. Kick off 4.30 p.m.

S.W.B. v Recreio game has been postponed.

Division III.—Signals v University, postponed.

ON SUNDAY.

Division I.—Athletic v H.K. Police, Postponed.

Division II.—Ewo and St. Joseph's permitted to withdraw from the league. Points for outstanding matches to go to opponents.

S.W.B. v Chinese Athletic, Sookunpoo. Kick off 2.30 p.m.

The lower grade club, too are likely to put more vigour into their play. With their keenness and enthusiasm they have no fear and provided their intention is always to get the ball there can be no complaint. Football is a man's game and hard knocks are inseparable from it.

The fairness of these clashes is governed by intention. If honest attempts are made to get the ball, not the slightest exception can be taken to them, but if they have a dual purpose, that is to say a man makes up his mind to stop an opponent if he fails to secure the ball, then they are foul and they should not be tolerated.

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EOOTBALL FORECAST

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUPS AND LEAGUE PROGRAMME

The F. A., and Scottish Cup semi-final ties occupy chief attention in homeside soccer this week, although there is also an attractive list of league encounters.

The special *Telegraph* forecast follows:

F. A. CUP SEMI-FINALS.

DERBY v. Manchester C.
Everton v. West Ham

SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALS.

MOTHERWELL v. Clyde
CELTIC v. Hearts

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL v. Wolves
BIRMINGHAM v. Chelsea
BLACKBURN v. Bolton
Blackpool v. Villa
LEEDS v. Liverpool
WEDNESDAY v. Leicester
SUNDERLAND v. Huddersfield
WEST BROM. v. Portsmouth

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C. v. Charlton
BURY v. Preston
CHESTERFIELD v. Notts Forest
Fulham v. Plymouth
Lincoln v. Burnley
MILLWALL v. Grimsby
NOTTS C. v. Manchester U.
Port Vale v. TOTTENHAM
SOUTHAMPTON v. Oldham
SWANSEA v. Stoke City

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth v. Brighton
BRENTFORD v. Gillingham
Bristol C. v. Southend
Clapton v. Aldershot
COVENTRY v. Crystal Pal.
EXETER v. Cardiff
Luton v. READING
Newport v. Norwich
NORTHAMTON v. Queen's P. R.
Swindon v. Bristol Rov.
Torquay v. Watford

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARNSLEY v. N. Brighton
DARLINGTON v. Mansfield
DONCASTER v. Rotherh am
GATESHEAD v. Rochdale
Halifax v. Barrow
Hartlepools v. Chester
HULL CITY v. Accrington.
STOCKPORT v. Southport.
TRANMERE v. Carlisle
Walsall v. Crewe
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Dundee
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RACE HANDICAPS.

Off Day of the Macao Spring Meeting.

ALL RACES FOR SUBS.

Entries for the Off Day of the Spring Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, next Sunday afternoon, are printed below. It will be seen that entries are rather meagre:

1. The Aberdeen Handicap, "B" Class, Once Round:—Allwell, (155); Blue Plane, (155); Dashaway, (140); Green Jade, (140); Kwangchow, (150); Smiling Commander, (162); Three Swords II, (162).

2. The Victoria Plate, Six Furlongs:—Adamastor, (143); Circus Eve, (155); Dashaway, (146); Green Jade, (149); Kwangchow, (149); Whitehall, (142).

3. The Stanley Handicap, Six Furlongs:—Heather Leaf, (145); Honolulu Moon, (151); Invincible, (155); Never Mind, (145); Oh Yeah, (145); Ta Peastie, (157).

4. The Shek-O Handicap, One Mile:—Agua Pura, (150); Blue Plane, (147); Bold Lad, (162); Brutus, (160); Cheerful Sun, (162); Green Jade, (140); Kwangchow, (142); Prestwick, (157); Smiling Commander, (154); So On (152).

5. The Aberdeen Handicap, "A" Class, Once Round:—Agua Pura, (150); Bold Lad, (162); Brutus, (160); Carnation II, (150); Cheerful Sun, (162); Drian, (154); Happy Man, (154); Prestwick, (157); Shimmy II, (162); So On (152).

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The Eighteenth Annual Athletic Sports will be held on the School Ground, Causeway Bay on Saturday, 18th March.

A hearty invitation is extended to all Old Boys and Friends.

Sports begin at 2.00 p.m.

CANTON CHARITY RACE MEETING.

Programmes and Entry forms for the Canton Charity Race Meeting to be held at Canton on Sunday, 26th March, 1933, can be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road Central.

Entries close at 10 a.m. on Friday, 17th March, 1933.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

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The Secretary's Office, 3rd floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1933.

CANTON CHARITY RACE MEETING.

NOTICE.

Owing to the demand in Canton by Members of the "Canton Ride" for an additional Race for Canton Ponies, the programme has been amended to read as follows:—

Race 1. THE CANTON PLATE: THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE. Winner A Silver Cup and Canton $200, Second Canton $100, Third Canton $50. For China Ponies the property of members of the "Canton Ride" classified and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "B" class. Entrance Fee HK.$5.

Race 6. THE SHAMEEN PLATE: ONE MILE. Winner A Cup and Canton $300, Second Canton $200 and Third Canton $100. For China Ponies the property of the Members of the "Canton Ride," classified and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "A" Class. Entrance Fee HK.$5.

Additional.

Race 8. THE CANTON RIDE HANDICAP: THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE. Winner a Cup and Canton $500, Second Canton $300, Third Canton $150. For Australian Ponies and crossbreds of 14 hands and over, the property of members of the "Canton Ride" to be qualified and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride." Entrance Fee HK.$5.

The above will not affect the Races for Hongkong and Macao Ponies, the conditions of which remain as per original programme.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Spring Race Meeting Off Day,
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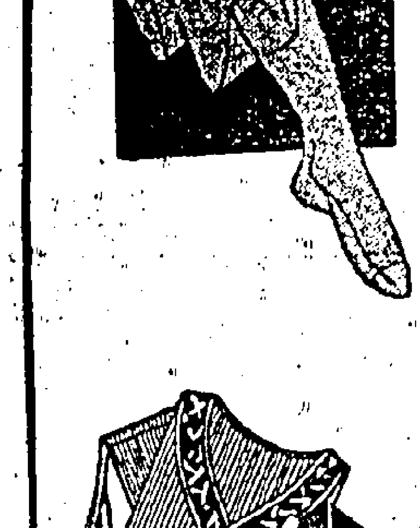

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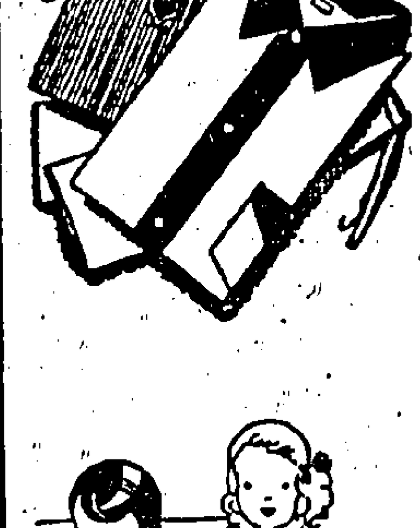

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Chartered Banks, £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $100 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., M. $28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.80 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1,370 b.
Union Ins., $540 s.
China Underwriters, $2.35 n.
China Fire $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1330 n.
International Assce, Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $20 n.
Shells (Bearer), 42/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $20¾ n.

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Benguets, $18¼ n.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls.2.30 n.
Raubs, $10½ s.
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H.K. Docks, $18½ b.
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S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old) $4 b.
Providents (new), $1.40 b.
Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.70 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), $7.80 sa.
Hotels (new), $7.30 b.
H.K. Lands, $74 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 23½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, $14 n.
H.K. Realties $7.55 n.
Asia Realties "A", $140 n.
Asia Realties "B", $24 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, Tls.11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls.99½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. $12½ n. x.d.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 69 s.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) $105 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21½ sa.
Peak Trams (old), $16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) $8 n.
Star Ferries, $90¾/91 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), $3¾ n.
China Lights (old), $11.80 b.
China Lights (new), $9¼ b.
H.K. Electrics, $71½ b. x.d.
Macao Electrics $24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, $12 n.
Telephones (old), $30 n.
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China Buses, Tls.10 n.
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Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.
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Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27 b.
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Wing On (H.K.), $220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $12½ n.
Entertainments, $12.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Constructions (old), $4.80 n.
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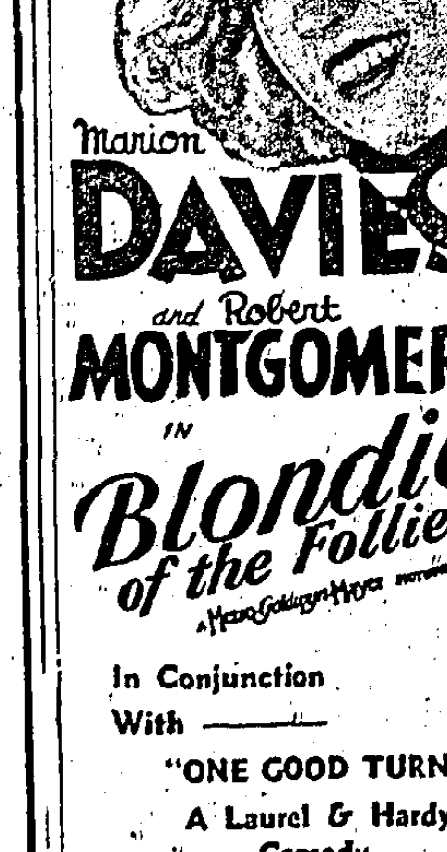

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

As a human drama of human hearts, no motion picture shown on a local screen in several seasons has excelled "Back Street" the Universal screen play which opened yesterday at the Central Theatre. This noteworthy production is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's widely read story of the same name, and the film version does full justice to the original novel of the noted authoress. Irene Dunne, who plays the leading feminine role, is altogether delightful as the spirited young girl who finds true love when she least expected it, and gives up everything else in life to follow the dictates of her heart. Her lover is a married man and cannot prevent an affair which continues over a span of twenty years, because it is vital, fundamental, soul-stirring. Much of the credit for the complete success of this picture must go to John M. Stahl, who has handled the entire story with a deftness and a degree of artistry which have served to surround the picture with an unusual degree of charm. Gladys Lehman has made an excellent adaptation of Fannie Hurst's story; no less may be said for the added dialogue supplied by Lynn Starling. Theatregoers without exception will thoroughly enjoy "Back Street". It has that compelling, human "something" that only one picture in a hundred ever attains.

"Blondie of the Follies"

Although motion picture making is admittedly an industry—one of the five greatest—it is only by departing from the ironbound rules of industry that the best results in film production are gained. "Blondie of the Follies," Marion Davies' new starring picture with Robert Montgomery featured, serves to illustrate this point. This new Cosmopolitan picture comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. In directing this comedy drama, Edmund Goulding, whose wizardry was exemplified in his direction of "Grand Hotel", saw new possibilities in enlarging the production as he went along, with the result that the suporting cast reflects the names of personalities not contemplated in the original scheme of things. "Blondie of the Follies" was a veritable snowball in the matter of cast names, gaining in size and importance as filming progressed. To begin with, there were, besides Marion Davies, Robert Montgomery, Billie Dove, James Gleason, Zasu Pitts, Sidney Toler, Douglass Dumbrille, Sarah Padden and Louise Carter. That alone is a cast of impressive proportions. But as the story pursued its merry way through the glitter of the Ziegfeld Follies gay parties on Park Avenue and the contrasting humbleness of New York tenement life, Goulding began assembling more celebrities. Last-minute additions brough into the cast the names of such stars of the entertainment world as Jimmy Durante, Clyde Cook, and the Rocky Twins from the Paris musical stage. The completed cast is the most illustrious array of box-office names with which Marion Davies has been surrounded. "Blondie of the Follies" is a tale of the adventures of two girls who leave their New York tenement homes for the greater ease and luxury of Broadway stage popularity.

"Divorce in the Family"

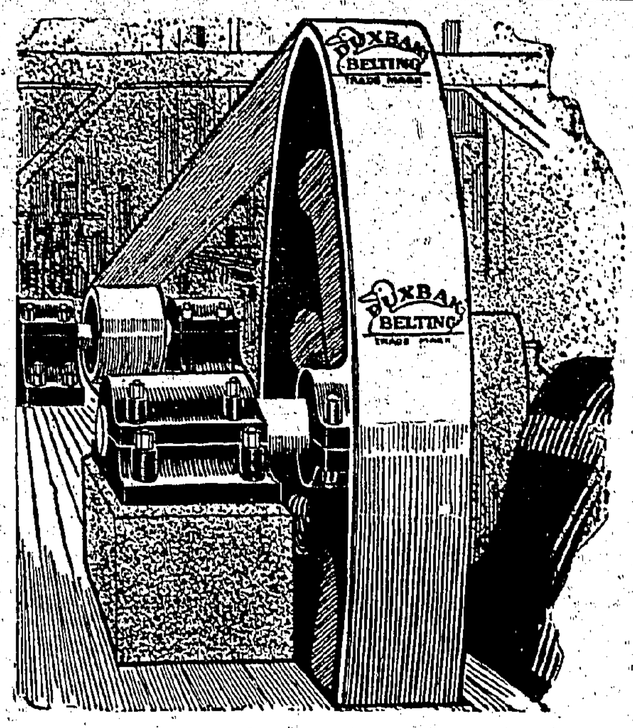
Jackie Cooper had a real hero with him when he played in "Divorce in the Family," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of children and divorce, now showing at the Queen's. The Indian chief in the picture is none other than Jim Thorpe, formerly the world's greatest all-around athlete. Between scenes Jackie had the time of his life talking football, athletics and the Olympic games with the former Olympic idol and great champion. Thorpe got as much "kick" out of Jackie, incidentally, as Jackie did out of him. The new production is a vivid drama of a wrecked home and its children, in which thrills, pathos and hilarious comedy combine. Charles F. Riesner directed it. The players include Conrad Nagel, Lewis Stone, Lois Wilson, Jean Parker, Maurice Murphy, Lawrence Grant, Richard Wallace and David Newell.

"Man From Yesterday"

Hollywood motion picture stars brand narcolepsy, the supposedly new disease to cause drowsiness after kissing a member of the opposite sex, as pure fiction. A dispatch from Philadelphia, where the subject of narcolepsy is currently under discussion by leading American psychiatrists, stated "narcolepsy might cause you to fall asleep after kissing a girl in a taxicab." "I fail to agree with that statement", said Clive Brook; when the dispatch quoting Dr. S. Bernard Wortis, was called to his attention. "For the last three days I have sitting in a taxicab kissing Claudette Colbert, and never once have I felt the slightest drowsiness". Miss Colbert, featured with Brook in "The Man From Yesterday" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, for which the taxicab kissing scenes were filmed, also declared that if there is such a disease as narcolepsy, it has not revealed itself during her work at the studio. Although Brook and Miss Colbert are together only in the early and final action of the picture, the roles they play call for a great deal of kissing. In addition, Miss Colbert is required to kiss the other man, Charles Boyer, several times.

"Devil and the Deep"

It's a small world after all—even if it is platitudinous to say so. Charles Laughton, leading British character actor, and Benn W. Levy, noted English play-wright, both shudder at platitudes, but they'll testify to the truth of this one. For, though they were friends of many years standing, they were thrown together unexpectedly in Hollywood, the last place either expected to meet the other. Both were called to the film capital to work on "Devil and the Deep", a picture starring Tallulah Bankhead and Gary Cooper, which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. Laughton was signed to play the role of Miss Bankhead's husband in a story which Levy developed. Laughton is cast as a submarine commander, insanely jealous of his wife, a role played by Miss Bankhead. When he discovers that she has been friendly with Cooper, he gets the pair of them aboard his craft, sinks it, and expects to take his revenge in the crippled craft as it lies on the ocean floor. In a tensely dramatic scene, Cooper changes the whole course of events.



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The lower sketch shows how a lateral can be worked from this same formation, back No. 1 completing a lateral to No. 2.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

In previous articles I have discussed some of the difficulties which beset a defensive bidder sitting over an original bid of one no trump.

A player considering a defensive bid in second position has a difficult decision to make. From the original bid and his own holding he realizes that his partner and his left hand opponent have comparatively little strength between them.

If he finds that strength and a favourable distribution in his partner's hand a defensive bid will result in a valuable part score for his side. On the other hand, if the distribution is bad and his opponent holds the missing high cards he is confronted with a heavy penalty.

Good players dislike to make blind guesses and they have developed an ingenious way to cope with this situation. This is known to some of them as a "forcing pass," although that term is slightly inaccurate and possibly "constructive pass" would be better.

When this convention is used second hand will not bid over one no trump unless he has a veritable rock-crusher. He reserves his defensive bid until he has an opportunity to hear from his left-hand opponent and his partner.

	♠5-3-2 ♥J-10-7-6-5 ♦10 ♣8-7-5-3	
♠K-10-6-4 ♥K ♦K-J-6-4-2 ♣A-J-9	NORTH WEST EAST Dealer SOUTH	♠J-8 ♥A-8-4-3 ♦8-7-5-3 ♣6-4-2
	♠A-Q-9-7 ♥Q-9-2 ♦A-Q-9 ♣K-Q-10	31

On the second round he can elect whether to make his defensive bid or not, depending on which player shows strength and which one weakness. To do this, however, he must be reasonably sure that he will have another chance to bid, and this is the reason for the forcing pass convention.

How it works out in practice is well illustrated by the hand analyzed in my previous article, which is given again herewith.

The Bidding

South opened with one no trump and West passed, being vulnerable and desiring to know more about the hand before he entered the bidding.

In view of North's extreme weakness, he thought best to pass, and wisely so, for a two heart contract would be defeated. East and West were using the forcing pass convention so East kept the bidding open with an informatory double.

The double seems totally unjustified at first glance, but it is really the result of perfectly logical reasoning.

North had passed an opening bid of one no trump and must therefore have a complete blank. While South had shown a good hand, he did not open with a forcing bid and therefore a considerable amount of the missing strength must be held by West.

That player had evidently passed waiting to hear North's response, but when North also passed, East was expected to keep the bidding open.

West's pass, in this position, became almost forcing, or at least highly constructive, and East must bid a suit or make an informatory double if he holds even one high card trick.

West responded with two diamonds, which became the final contract. Of course West could have bid two diamonds directly over the no trump, but he eliminated much risk by reserving that bid until he knew the exact strength of the other three hands.

The Play

In a recent article I showed how North and South could make one no trump even against the best defence, and it is also possible for West to make three diamonds.

North's first heart lead was won with the singleton king and a small spade led. South took the spade trick and returned the king of clubs which was covered by West.

West led another spade and was thereby able to establish two entries in dummy to lead through South's diamonds twice.

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Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell is the Branch Manager of South China for the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., and all inquiries will be given his careful personal attention without obligation.

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RUMOUR

London, Mar. 15.

There is considerable interest in reports from Washington that following the decision of the American Government to co-operate with the League Advisory Committee on questions affecting the Far East, there is a likelihood of an approach, sooner or later, towards diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Government.

One news despatch from Washington remarks that it is worth noting that the possible economic advantages to be gained from a resumption of relations with Russia are no longer the only consideration.

The *Manchester Guardian* welcomes the *United States* decision and says it will be a fine vindication of elementary decencies if the Roosevelt Government seeks to organise a general refusal of arms to an acknowledged aggressor.—*Reuter's Special.*

FARMERS' DEBTS.

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Tokyo, Mar. 15.

The total indebtedness of Peasants throughout Japan was revealed to be 4,500,000,000 yen during the debate in the Diet on the Farmers' Debt Funding Bill, which proposes to advance 1,000 yen at low interest to each farmer to enable him to get rid of his debts.

The Bill further proposes to start debt funding operations with an initial fund of 20,000,000 yen, to be increased to 200,000,000 yen, which will be advanced by the Postal Deposit Bureau.—*Reuter's Special.*

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PRESSMEN SEARCHED BEFORE CHANG INTERVIEW

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

A surprising incident occurred yesterday afternoon when about 40 Chinese newspapermen called on Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang for an interview.

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PANIC AND NEAR-MUTINY ON STANDED ANTUNG

SENATE REJECTS OATH BILL

BUT UNABLE TO STOP ITS ACTION

Dublin, Mar. 15.

The Free State Senate today rejected by 24 votes to 16, the Removal of the Oath of Allegiance Bill and carried an amendment in favour of Anglo-Irish negotiations with a view to an amicable settlement.

Nevertheless, under the Free State Constitution, the Bill will automatically become law within sixty days of its introduction.—*Reuter.*

SHARES SOAR IN NEW YORK

STOCK EXCHANGE REOPENING

OPTIMISM THE KEYNOTE

New York, Mar. 15.

The New York Stock Exchange resumed business today, after an enforced closure of nearly a fortnight.

The market was very bullish and active and it was the first day that 3 million shares were done since Sept. 22, 1932. It opened strong and active and was soon under way with a vigour which has not been seen so far in 1933, blocks of shares from one thousand to seventy-five hundred appearing on the tape which was 2 minutes behind.

Stocks rose from 3 to 11 points, bonds from 2 to 8 points and curbs from 1 to 8 points. Traders were certain that the worst had passed.

The trend henceforth is definitely on the upgrade. Average railroad and industrial prices soared more than 12% since March 3. Other markets reacted similarly. Chicago stocks went up from 1 to 12 points. Winnipeg Wheat rose from 1½ to 1⅝ths. Silver futures were up within a range of 16 to 110 points. U.S. Steel Preferred reached $67, which is 11 points above the price on March 3.

A seat on the Stock Exchange is said to have been sold for $100,000. New Orleans Cotton Exchange resumes on Thursday.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

ECONOMY BILL PASSES SENATE.

Washington, Mar. 15.

The Senate has passed President Roosevelt's Economy Bill which now goes to the House of Representatives.—*Reuter.*

PEASANT REVOLT IN SINKIANG

AKSU CITY FALLS TO INSURGENTS

Peking, Mar. 16.

The trouble in Sinkiang is developing. The Old City of Aksu is reported to have fallen to the insurgents and the Chinese officials in the New City are fleeing towards Kashgar.

The Chinese Amban and other Chinese have been killed at Kotan in a peasant uprising and an insurrection is also developing at Keria. Chinese reinforcements are being sent to the district.—*Reuter.*

OIL RESTRICTION PROPOSAL

U.S. GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

Washington Mar. 15.

The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Icke, has summoned the Governors of oil-producing States to meet at Washington on March 27 to consider the regulation of the over-production of petroleum.—*Reuter.*

THRILLING STORY AT INQUIRY

PASSENGERS RUSH THE BOATS: CREW DESERT

COURT'S FINDING

GRAPHIC NEW DETAILS of the dramatic events following the stranding of the s.s. Antung were related when a Marine Court of Inquiry into the disaster was held this morning. An uncontrollable panic among the passengers and Chinese crew was the direct cause of a loss of about seventy lives.

The Chinese crew deserted the ship in a raft, leaving the master and officers to handle an increasingly difficult situation. The Second Officer, who took out a boat, was threatened by panicky passengers and sailors when he attempted to return to the ship for women and children.

Nearly a hundred people had scrambled into one of the boats which capsized.

Captain Ashby's wife and baby son were hurled into the water when another boat was brought to disaster by a panic rush, but they were rescued when a European passenger and a Russian anti-piracy guard jumped among the people struggling in the water and attached ropes to the women and children.

Captain Ashby attributed the stranding to an abnormal south-westerly set, carrying him twelve miles from his course during a period when he was unable to take any observations.

The Court found that no blame attached to the master or officers.

ABNORMAL SET OF TWELVE MILES

The Court was composed of Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retd.), Lt.-Cdr. G. B. R. Rudyard Helpman, R.N., Captain J. Lennie, master of the Taby Castle, Captain R. Lloyd, master of the Adrastus, and Captain D. S. Pethick, master of the Hopsang.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, master of the s.s. Antung, and the officers of the vessel were represented by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, on the respective instructions of the Navigation and Insurance Co., Ltd., and the China Coast Officers' Guilds, while Mr. M. M. Watson watched the case for the China Navigation Company.

MASTER GIVES EVIDENCE.

The first witness called was Captain Ashby, who said he had been master of the Antung since August 1932.

On this particular trip, the vessel was on her way to Singapore from Swatow via Hoihow. He left Swatow at 4.54 p.m. on March 4 with 420 passengers and 111 crew on board.

Questioned on his previous experience of Hainan Straits, Captain Ashby said that between March 1929 and May 1930 he was master of the Kweiyang running between Hongkong, Hoihow, Singapore and Bangkok. In October 1930 he became the master of the Anhui, sister ship of the Antung, which was on the Hongkong-Singapore run via Amoy, Swatow and Hoihow. He held that position for 18 months after which he was transferred to the Shanghai-Ningpo run in command of the Hsinpekin until June 1931, when he returned to take command of the Anhui. He had also made several trips to the Hainan Straits as chief officer on one vessel and considered his experience of the Straits sufficient.

NO OBSERVATIONS POSSIBLE.

Describing the stranding, Captain Ashby said that from the time of departure from Swatow he experienced light air increasing to gentle breeze with a slight easterly sea up to the time of the stranding.

From Gap Rock, under these conditions, he allowed approximately 9.1 or one mile per hour; in other words, he estimated his speed over the distance as 10 knots. That was always the allowance he made, even in a moderate monsoon, and it had always been correct.

After leaving Gap Rock he was not able to make any observations by land or sun.

About 8 p.m. on March 5 he had written his orders for the night, stating that he should be called at 1 a.m. or before if it became misty. The second officer was on watch from midnight. Witness was not called before 1 a.m. When he eventually got on the bridge and took command it was 1.04 a.m. He checked the bearings which were maintained, the weather conditions being the same relating to wind, sea and swell.

CLEAR OVERHEAD.

He estimated it to be clear overhead, with the moon shining. The visibility was about six to seven miles. About 2.30 a.m. he sighted two junks on the port bow. They were visible until six or seven minutes after three o'clock. With the glasses he could see their sails considerably over three or four miles.

At 3.20 a.m. altered course to N 85 W by standard compass, and at 3.30 a.m. he altered course so to N 65 W by standard compass. This alteration was momentary to allow him to lay his course on the chart. At 3.34 a.m. he altered course to N 55 W by standard compass, and the ship stranded at 3.49 a.m. Prior to the stranding, he was slowly turning to go back on his opposite course, intending to run a mile or so on each course, endeavouring to pick up the North Taya island. He should have been on the opposite course by 4 a.m. His alterations were exactly in accordance with previous practice on all occasions, and he had never failed before to pick up the islands by 4 a.m. even with the strongest monsoon prevailing.

ABNORMAL SET.

On working back his position before the stranding on the courses steered to the time of his first alteration of the course at 3.20 a.m. he estimated his position in accordance with set allowed for to be correct, placing the North Taya Island S 85 E at a distance of five miles.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Picture shows well equipped Chinese troops resting cheerfully between spells of desperate fighting on the Jehol border. (Photo. Serge Vargassoff).

LEAGUE ACTION ON MANCHURIA

ARMS QUESTION AND NON-RECOGNITION

Geneva, Mar. 15.

League action in the Sino-Japanese dispute has been reviewed by to-day's meeting of the Assembly Advisory Committee of Twenty-one.

The Committee established two sub-committees

(1) headed by Captain Anthony Eden, to deal with the export of arms to the Far East.

(2) to co-ordinate international action arising from the non-recognition of Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

NATIONAL ACCEPTORS

THIRTY-FIVE IN FINAL LIST

HOST OF AMATEUR RIDERS

London, Mar. 15.

The feature of the Grand National Steeplechase this year will be the number of amateur riders who propose to take the field.

Lord Haddington, Lord Somerton and the Comte de Beaumont are among the riders.

The final acceptors, together with the jockeys, are as follows:

Gregalach	Fawcus
Golden Miller	Leader
Coup de Chapeau	Wilson
Shaungollin	Mr. Cazalet
Remus	T. Morgan
Hulcholloa	Mr. Ransom
Colliery Band	Hardy
Heartbreak Hill	O'Grady
Forbra	No jockey yet
Kellsboro Jack	Williams
Alpine Hut	Mr. Walwyn
Troublemaker	Mr. Laing
Coolinolagh	No jockey yet
Merriment IV	Lord Haddington
Delaneige	Moloney
Trocadero	Comte de Baumont
Egremont	Mr. Paget
Ballybrack	Mr. Elliott
Holmes	Beechener
Southern Hero	Isnac
Annandale	D. Morgan
Theras	Owen
Apostacy	Lyall
Society	Mr. Shakerley
Slater	No jockey yet
Master Orange	Captain Palmer
Near East	Robson
Really True	Mr. Furlong
Pelorus Jack	Stott
Chaddsford	Hobbs
Ruin	No jockey yet
You Tell	No jockey yet
Ballyhanwood	McCann
Dustyfoot	Mr. Bostwick
Guiding Light	Lord Somerton

—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE HELD IN CHECK

SUFFERING HEAVIEST LOSSES IN CAMPAIGN

CHINA RIDES TIGER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 16.

CHINA IS AGAIN RIDING THE TIGER, IN THE COLOURFUL PHRASE OF CHINESE OFFICIAL OBSERVERS, IN CONVERSATION WITH THE "TELEGRAPH'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT THIS MORNING, REFERRING TO THE DESPERATE FIGHTING NOW PROCEEDING AT HSIFENGKOW.

Latest information is that after a four-days' battle, Kupeikow has fallen and the pass closed by the Japanese, permitting them to release troops and aircraft for further attempts to oust General Sung Che-yuan (Soong Chih-yuan) from Hsifengkow.

Every resource of the Japanese military has failed to budge Sung Che-yuan's seasoned regulars, who are making a notable stand to prevent the closing of Hsifengkow Pess. But while the greatest admiration is expressed for General Sung Che-yuan's gallant efforts and for the heavy price he is exacting for the Japanese inroads, there is a general feeling that the superior weight of the Japanese forces, who are now gathering increasing strength in the disputed region, both in land forces and aircraft, dooms the doughty resistance to eventual failure.

MEANWHILE, THE DANGER IS STEADILY INCREASING THAT THE JAPANESE MILITARY LEADERS WILL AT LAST GIVE ORDERS FOR ACTION SOUTH OF THE GREAT WALL.

NORTH CHINA INVASION ANXIETY

The resoluteness of Sung Che-yuan's defence, the heavy casualties suffered by the Japanese in vain endeavours to break through, the increasing strength of Central Government troops in the vicinity of the war zone, are all likely to precipitate an invasion of North China and anxiety on this score is now greater in Peking than at any previous time since the start of the Japanese operations in Jehol.

NANKING REINFORCEMENTS.

It is known that the Japanese military command is closely watching the movements of the Central Government troops in North China, of which four divisions have already arrived and two more are expected shortly.

In the event of these movements being regarded as aggressive, and the Japanese will place what interpretation they choose upon the movements, it is believed that the Japanese will extend their operations into North China, only too glad of a pretext to create a diversion in connexion with Hsifengkow.

They may find that this is the only way to cope with the situation at Hsifengkow, where heavy fighting is still in progress. Even in Japanese circles, it is admitted that very heavy casualties have been inflicted upon the attackers.

Both sides have in fact lost heavily in men, but the morale of Sung Che-yuan's forces is high.

BOMBING PLANES RUSHED.

The Japanese are now rushing bombing planes to Hsifengkow from Kupeikow.

It is learned this morning that before the Japanese succeeded in closing the pass at Kupeikow, they heavily bombed the last redoubt along the Great Wall.

HEAVY LOSSES.

A division of Central Government troops was holding the redoubt and they suffered very heavy losses in the aerial bombardment, several hundred having been killed, according to reports. —*From Our Special Correspondent.*

WARNING TO MOSCOW

REPRESENTATIONS IN STRONG TERMS

RECENT ARREST OF BRITONS

London, Mar. 15.

The British Government's grave view of the Moscow arrests of British engineers was expressed by the Leader of the House, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who, in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, replied to a question in the Commons.

"Information from the British Ambassador at Moscow," he said, "confirms the press reports that the following British subjects, Messrs. Monkhouse, Thornton, Cusbay, MacDonald, Gregory, and Nordwald, employed by the Metropolitan Vickers Company, together with more than twenty Soviet citizens employed by the same firm, have been arrested by the Soviet Political Police on a charge of sabotage of electrical machinery.

"Monkhouse and Nordwall have since been provisionally released on an undertaking not to leave Moscow."

PRISON VISIT.

The other persons arrested are still in custody and the Ambassador has visited them in prison. Their health appears generally satisfactory and permission to exercise has been promised.

"Immediately on receipt of the news of the arrests, the British Ambassador made urgent representations to the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, requiring to know, among other points, exactly on what charge the arrests had been made and what facilities for their defence would be granted them.

"As he has received no categorical or satisfactory answer on these matters he has been instructed to press for the fullest possible information from the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinoff.

NO JUSTIFICATION.

"Moreover, as His Majesty's Government are convinced there can be no justification for the charge on which the arrests were made, the Ambassador, Sir Esmond Ovey, has been instructed to represent in strong terms the grave view which they take of these proceedings against British subjects of high standing engaged in normal commercial pursuits to the benefit of both countries and the unfortunate consequences to Anglo-Soviet relations which may follow unless it is rectified.

"Similar language will be held to the Soviet Ambassador in London to-morrow as His Excellency has been requested to come to the Foreign Office to-day.— *British Wireless.*

MORE ARRESTS.

Moscow, March 16.

Nine more Russian employees of Metropolitan Vickers, including six women, have been arrested and charged with sabotage.—*Reuter.*

NAZI MURDERERS RELEASED

UPON ORDERS OF HERR HITLER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, March 15.

Five Nazis, who were sentenced to death last year for the murder of a Communist and who were subsequently reprieved, have been released upon orders from Herr Hitler.—*Reuter.*

A Chinese woman was knocked down and injured yesterday in Hunghom by a motor-cycle driven by Mr. Curtis, an aviator. The victim picked herself up and walked away, but was subsequently persuaded to go into hospital where her injuries were attended to.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Liver for Vitamins.

Judging from the rise that has taken place in the price of liver within the last few years, the public has now thoroughly grasped the fact that it is a food well worth paying for. Besides being very rich in vitamins it is particularly beneficial to sufferers from anaemia. That there are many ways of preparing it than the hackneyed one of frying with bacon, is shown by the following recipes for appetising and savoury dishes.

Liver and Tomato Omelet

For this only 2 oz. liver is required, so it is quite an economical dish. Wash and skin the liver and pass it through the mincing machine, then skin a tomato and cut it in small pieces. Melt 1 oz. butter in a small pan, add the liver and tomato, put the lid on the pan and simmer gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile beat up 2 eggs slightly, add salt and pepper and a tablespoonful milk, and stir in about ¼ oz. butter, broken in small pieces. Melt another ¾ oz. butter in an omelet pan, pour in the egg mixture, stir gently and shake till the omelet shows signs of setting, then stop stirring and leave undisturbed for a few seconds. Loosen round the edges with a knife, add a few drops of lemon juice and ½ teaspoonful chopped parsley to the liver filling, place the latter on the omelet, and fold carefully in two. Serve at once on a very hot dish.

Liver, French Style

Cut 1 lb. calf's liver into ½ inch slices and arrange in a greased pie-dish. Mix together in a basin 3 tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, 1 onion, finely chopped, a teaspoonful finely chopped parsley, ½ teaspoonful salt, a pinch of pepper, and a pinch of nutmeg. Sprinkle this mixture over the liver, then put a small piece of streaky bacon on each slice. Pour over a breakfastcupful stock and bake in a very moderate oven for ¾ hour. At the end of that time arrange the liver on a hot dish, add a little ketchup to the gravy, pour it round the meat, and sprinkle some browned breadcrumbs over the slices.

Liver, Italian Style

Wash 1 lb. liver and cut it in long slices about ½ inch thick. Put a tablespoonful salad oil in a stew-pan, heat it, and add 2 rashers of bacon and the liver.

Over these place a layer of any fresh vegetable in season (leeks, tomatoes, carrots, &c.), then a few more rashers of bacon, sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour in enough water to barely cover, and simmer for ½ hour, or till the vegetables are tender. Serve the liver on a hot dish with the gravy strained over and the vegetables arranged round.

Joan Bennett

Hollywood. — "Petite women must restrain themselves and wear clothes that don't outdo them." That is a maxim Hollywood stars learn early.

No one has better taste than little Joan Bennett. At a formal afternoon party, she wore a black velvet suit, with the short-sleeved bodice of white panne velvet with the most demure shirt collar and knotted tie. The skirt was long and gracious, the jacket waist-length. Its full sleeves tapered from the elbow to tight wrists. And her little tricorn hat had the most invisible type of nose veil.

Joan seems to adapt ingenue styles to her own self with astounding cleverness. She has a new tobacco-brown chiffon organdy, made with single narrow bands of cire circling the wide skirt at 12-inch distance from each other and the cutest little cape with pleated flouncing on it that ties under the chin. There's nothing "just too sweet" about it. It's a flattering, ravishing gown.

New Hat Vogue

Also, Joan is one of the first in Hollywood to straighten her brimmed hats and wear them positively on a horizontal line with her eyebrows. A new one she has, a mushroom panama, banded in blue to match her eyes, looks very quaint but very smart on her young blonde head.

Nancy Carrol is one petite star who looks nice in place, ruffles and flounces. Dancing at the Cocoanut Grove, she wore a white and silver lace over satin gown, with the puffed sleeves and the flaring hem of the skirt starched.

Very different was the dinner ensemble worn at the Biltmore Supper Club by Peggy Stafford, a white waffle crepe simple dress, topped by a plaid taffeta jacket with big sleeves.

Hollywood.—Patricia Ellis' new raincoat looks like cellophane but really is waterproofed transparent silk, imported from Japan.

It sounds the new vogue for plaids. You don't have to be Scotch to wear 'em, either. Patricia's raincoat has red, blue and green in varied width lines, to white backround.

It is swagger coat, with flaring collar, tailored lapels, patch pockets and a double-breasted front closing. Smart, sleek, very serviceable for the "rainy season."

Plaids are ultra-smart for both scarfs and hat outfits and some of the Hollywood stars seen recently sponsoring plaids include:

Helen Hayes in a quaint blue taffeta dress, plaided in almost invisible white lines, made with a six inch pleated ruffle around the bottom of the skirt and ruffles on her sleeves giving it a very pleasing old-fashioned look.

Eleanor Holm, lunching at Levy's, in a gray plaid wool dress and jacket, the dress made jumper style, with a plaid taffeta blouse, with short puffed sleeves, a turned down collar and bow tie of the taffeta.

Ginger Rogers, wearing a snappy outfit of skirt, sleeveless vest and a gay hand-painted plaid organdie blouse with ruffled sleeves.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Massage Cure for Forehead Wrinkles.

There is only one way to eliminate forehead wrinkles. Massage them indefatiguably, then assume a pleasant expression that eliminates them—and hold it! Night is the best time for working out wrinkles. Perhaps because at night they show up more, after the strain of the day.

For vertical wrinkles between the eyes, follow this treatment:

Take a hot bath before working on your wrinkles, as this relaxes your whole body, which is reflected in said wrinkles.

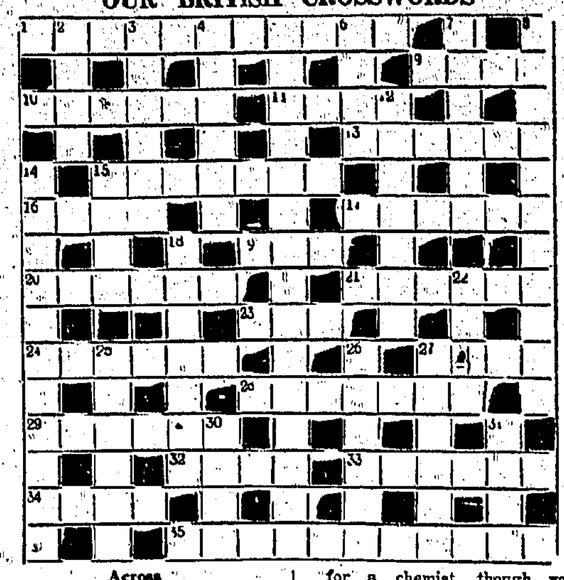
While your face is still relaxed, begin to massage those lines between the eyes, with the first fingers of both hands, smoothing the skin upward and outward. Extend the massage clear out to the temples. Even extend it clear around behind the ears and across the base of the neck. For these wrinkles, or grooves as they more often are, come from strain quite as much as from age.

Apply several different doses of rich cream, always massaging it into the forehead, between the eyebrows, always smoothing outward and across the wrinkles.

It even is feasible to cut a large piece of court plaster and adjust it across your forehead, after you have smoothed out the wrinkles, and sleep with it on. This does one thing: it makes you conscious of those wrinkles and may help you, next day, to keep from frowning.

One real aid for those between-the-eyebrow wrinkles is to wear a brimmed hat. There is terrific eye strain with these little brats of hats that sit off your face. You can get chic hats with brims if you insist. And if you are straining your eyes to be stylish then insist in brims. Nothing is worth these grooves between your eyes.—Alicia Hart.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1 The gratified Bishop "plied curate' with another, and yet another egg (anag.).
9 Do dodge both or either from end to end, the centre excepted (hidden).
10 As in the other clues, the right word is required for this.
11 Placed at the top.
13 You will notice that there is a conveyance in the street for the learned man.
15 River ghosts may we imagine? They certainly cluster round a bit of river land.
16 Warning.
17 T. M.
19 Merely one out of many.
20 Limited.
21 More than one hotel could claim to equal this home from home.
23 This spells trouble.
24 Fame.
27 Describes both the pin and the inclination of the youthful piscatorial enthusiast.
28 Height.
29 Changes will be good for the solver.
32 He named Thursday, didn't he?
33 This certainly will cut a lot of ice (hyphen).
34 Give the place a tenant and he may be first in the British Army.
35 County.

Down

2 Singular Welsh name which, plurally, is also Welsh.
3 All in one piece and not run together.
4 Bavarian King.
5 Expensive forms of repartee for a chemist, though very erective (two words).
6 Two are four.
7 The river in this European country seems to have strayed a good deal out of its usual course.
8 Study this with your eyes open—or shut.
12 Tribe of Indians.
14 Such circumstances mean freedom from petty worries.
15 A rather unusual fancy.
18 One form of the Merrie Monarch's name.
22 Famous actor.
25 Down below.
26 Doubtless you'll consider this rather severe.
27 Gunnery term.
30 Though the shoot is incomplete many a bird has heard it.
31 You'll make on both swings and roundabouts here.

Yesterday's Solution.

C	A	N	T	E	R	E	■	F	L	I	T	C	H	
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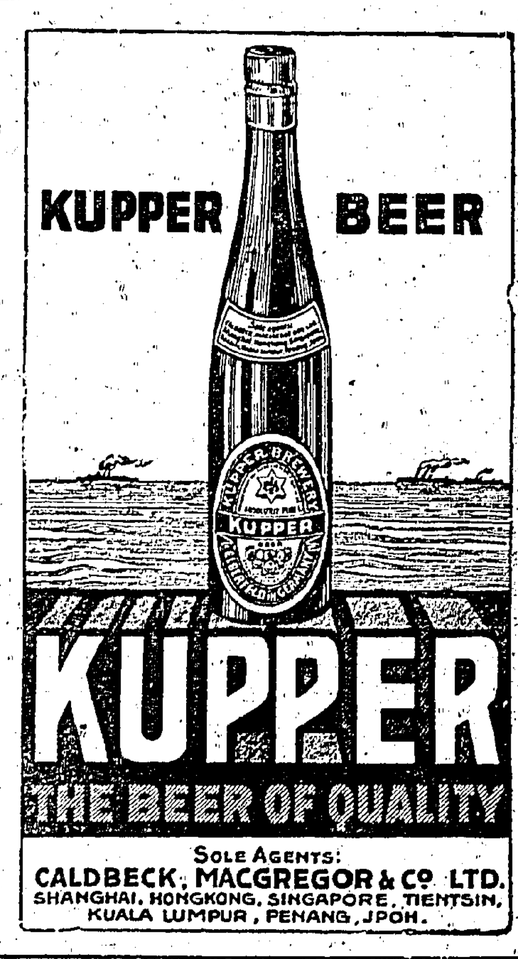

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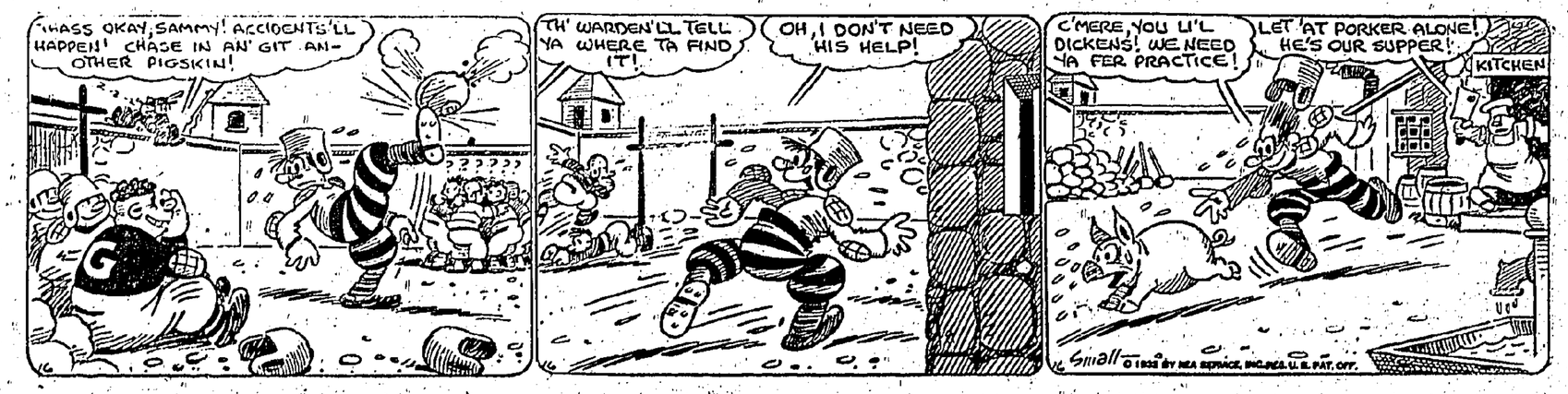

SPOTLIGHT

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CHAPTER XXVII

Jappy shut the door of the dressing room behind her. "So help me, Sheila," she exclaimed, "I believed you're in love!"

Cold cream jar suspended in midair, Sheila stopped short in her preparations before the mirror. Towel pinned firmly around her head, eyes critically considering her reflection, she spoke carefully.

"In love? Why, my dear Jappy!"

Jappy tossed aside her coat, ripped off her hat and, sinking into a chair, began to unfasten her strap pumps. She was late by recognized standards but, being Jappy, she would probably reach the wings a good four minutes ahead of Sheila.

"That's what I said—in love! I've spoken to you twice and you haven't answered. And, speaking of love, who was the Romeo you were with last night? And the night before? And to-day at lunch?"

Sheila rose from the dressing table, fastening her headdress, slipped off her kimona and drew her costume over head.

"You'll be late," she warned the other girl.

"I'll make it. Just saw McKee getting in."

"McKee doesn't open the show."

"I'll be on time." Jappy faced the mirror, spreading cold cream expertly, rapidly. A dusting of power, rouge, blue lines about the eyes. What's his name, Sheila? You're beginning to worry me?" In the mirror, with out seeming to do so, she eyed her friend sharply. "Too bad we're leaving to-night," Jappy went on.

"I'm not going to leave. I'm staying over. I'll make the jump Monday morning. There's a train."

"Oh!" The monosyllable was expressive. Sheila usually liked to spend Sunday in the town where the show played on Monday resting, shampooing, going over her wardrobe, doing her mending. To remain behind for Sunday, a dreary day among strangers, meant just one thing. Sheila must be very much in love.

"Who is he?" Jappy asked finally. "I can at least wish you luck."

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Sheila told her his name was Jerry Wyman. Just a nice boy who worked in a factory. He had shown her the little houses where employes lived. Little houses with tiny lawns and gardens, ironing boards that went back into the wall, showers, electric refrigerators, every convenience.

"Did you discuss rents?" Jappy wanted to know.

"Doris Haynes married that automobile salesman we met in Carrsville," Sheila said irrelevantly.

"And Grace Gordon married a cotton millionaire. But you notice she's back on Broadway."

"The stage was all Grace cared about," Sheila protested.

"Five minutes!" droned the call boy and for four of them conversation was suspended. In the flurry of excitement Jappy's shoes could not be found until she located them in the cretonne pocket of the dressing chair.

As Sheila waited in the wings she thought happily of Jerry. Yes, she was in love with him. She was sure of it.

She remained in Spencer until Monday. Jappy bade her goodby with warnings not to take the country lad too seriously. She was joking but with that sort of raillery which veils deeper meanings.

Sheila and Jerry had planned a picnic for Sunday. They would start a little late for picnics but early, Jerry said, for stage peopl Jerry had to attend church with the family. Sunday dinner was a family rite too, but he said he could escape that. "Just thi once," he told Sheila.

He had not told her much about his family. She guessed. In spite of the insignificant car he drove, that his family was important. She guessed that there were other cars but that this one was Jerry's to do with as he pleased.

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Sheila ordered lunch for two packed at the hotel. The head waiter raised his eyebrows as she ordered and promised to see that everything was as it should be. It would have surprised Sheila to know that the head waiter was aware who was to accompany her on that picnic, just as he and half the hotel staff were aware what kept Sheila in Spencer over the week-end.

By 1 o'clock she and Jerry had parked the roadster and were seated by a brook far from town. Oh yes, Sheila was in love with Jerry. She liked the way he moved as he deftly laid out the lunch and broiled the steak which he had added to the feast. Sheila understood that his acquaintance with woodland picnics exceeded her own.

He laughed when she tried to balance her plate on her lap, brought her water in a paper cup to serve as a finger bowl, dried her hands on his huge handkerchief and then abruptly swung himself beside her. As abruptly he kissed her.

"Do you love me?" he whispered.

Two bees were circling about the remains of the cake and Sheila fastened her eyes on the abandoned improvised table.

"You know I do."

"Sure?" His teasing blue eyes held hers now.

"I'm sure—but what will your family say?"

"What can they say, darling?" Even as he kissed her again Sheila felt a little coldness about her heart. He had evaded the question. All that week he had evaded any reference to his family. She did not know anything at all about them. To be sure his manner, his clothes were irreproachable but that told little. She recalled some of the leading men she had known in the theatre. Occasionally one saw a humble father, an overworked little mother, with confusion and pride blending in their faces as they watched their handsome son.

Sheila was an aristocrat in her own sphere but it did not matter to her from what stratum in society Jerry came. She loved him and that was enough.

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He had said, "What can they say, darling?" Later he said, "They don't need to know."

She was inexpressably hurt at that. Jerry had implied that his family would look down on her because she earned her living on the stage. It was not that he had said those words. Had he put it bluntly it might have been easier to bear.

"But," she faltered, "they'll have to know some time, won't they?"

"Please, Sheila—why should we bother about my family? Let's just think about us."

There he was evading questions again. It did seem as if he would want to tell her about himself as she had told him about herself.

"You've never mentioned a beau," he pointed out once when she was talking of rehearsals. Ma Lowell's rooming house, her father and mother, her early life.

"I've never had a beau."

What Sheila wanted to say was, "I've never been in love before," but she did not say it. Somehow it did not seem quite the admission to make.

At dusk he brought her back to the hotel. This disappointed her. He had originally planned that they should dine together somewhere and ride through the moonlight, arriving back in town much later.

"I'd like to but I'm tied up at home," was his apology.

"But I'll see you again?" Sheila spoke timidly. For answer he tilted her head back, holding his finger tip to her chin, gazed mischievously into her eyes and kissed her.

"Surest thing you know. I'll phone you about noon."

He did not phone about noon. Sheila's train left at 1.20. She packed, called a cab and went to the station alone.

(To be Continued)

LOCAL ESTATES.

DISTRIBUTIONS CONTAINED IN LATEST LIST

Mr. Walter Leslie Pattenden, late of The Eyrie, Godalming, Surrey, and formerly of Wharfedale, Waterhouse Lane, Kingswood, Surrey, left local estate valued at $243,800. Application for grant of re-sealing of probate of the will of deceased has been granted to Mr. E. Davidson, appointed attorney.

Letters of administration to the estate of Watanmal Boolchand, late of Hyderbad Sind, India, have been granted to Parsram Singh, of 20, On Lan Street, Hongkong, for the use and benefit of deceased's son, Lalchand Watanmal, the widow having renounced letters of administration. The estate is sworn under $51,000.

Leung Nai or Long Wai *alias* Leung Yik-tip or Leung Yip-deep, a waiter, who died at sea aboard the Empress of Canada on October 24, 1932, left local estate valued at $27,100. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to his widow, Leung Lui-shi.

In connexion with the $26,800 estate of So Sze (or Sze) Wai (or Whye) *alias* So King-lok alias Ao Yam-ting, probate of the will has been granted to his widow, Leung Shi *alias* So Leung-shi.

Application for the resealing of Testament-Testamentar of Umquhile to the will of Robert Colvin, late of 48, Marchmont Road, Edinburgh, has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney for deceased's three sisters, Miss Isabella Marshall Colvin, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Miss Alice Colvin, of 48, Marchmont Road, Edinburgh, and Miss Margaret Marshall Colvin, of 125, Lezham Gardens, London. The local estate left by the deceased is sworn under $22,000.

Our photo shows Mr. Anton Cermak being supported by friends the moment after a bullet from the pistol of Zangara had struck him. (Planet News, London. By Air Mail).

Joe Zangara, the Italian gunman, to die for the murder of Mr. Cermak, is shown under cross examination. (Planet News, London. By Air Mail).

The first actual photograph to reach Hongkong of the attempted assassination at Miami of President Roosevelt, just before he assumed office. President Roosevelt is waving his hand to show the great crowd that he was unharmed. Mr. Anton Cermak, who subsequently died of his wounds, is seen lying in the back of the President's car. (Photo: Planet News, London. By Air Mail).

Mrs. Cross of Miami, who has been acclaimed as the saviour of the life of President Roosevelt. She knocked up the hand of the assassin as he shot at the President. (Planet News, London. By Air Mail).

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The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd Floor), Gloucester Building, on Thursday, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

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The electricity supply in the following areas will be discontinued between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, 17th March, for the purpose of changing the frequency of supply:—

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HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board.
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Hong Kong.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Quarry Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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			feet	feet	feet	feet			
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We beg to notify that we have this day removed to PEDDER BUILDING, first floor.

L. WEILL & CO.,
Share & General Brokers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

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Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hongkong, on Thursday, the 23rd March, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932, and of electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 23rd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the board of Directors,
HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1928 issue—$500. each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
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NOTICE.

St. Stephen's College Athletic Sports. Saturday, March 18, 2—5.30 p.m. All Old Boys and friends are warmly invited. College Association Annual General Meeting at 4.30

O. A. DINNER.

An Old Alleynian Dinner will be held on Monday, March the 20th at 8 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel. Will all O. A's. wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th day of March to Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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PANIC AND NEAR-MUTINY ON STANDED ANTUNG

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The position of the wreck from the North Taya Island was 17 miles. This alteration of the course, in conjunction with working back, gave him a south westerly set of twelve miles over and above his speed of ten knots per hour.

In other words, he had allowed for approximately ten knots for south westerly set over the distance. On these figures, his ship had done 11.464 knots from Gap Rock to the time of stranding, in other words, 1.464 knots per hour more than he allowed.

PANIC ON BOARD.

Regarding the steps taken to save lives, witness said he gave orders to the Chief Officer to muster all hands as quickly as possible, to take out lifeboats and buoys, and in general to prepare the boats for launching.

There was an immediate rush for the boats as soon as the ship struck, by more than 300 of the male passengers. His officers and anti-piracy guards were instrumental in calming them down.

All passengers were assembled on the boat deck and supplied with life-belts within ten minutes of the ship's grounding.

SECOND PANIC.

The loss of life which occurred afterwards was estimated to be about 50 passengers and approximately 20 crew.

The immediate cause of the loss of life, declared witness, was a second panic at 9.30 a.m. when he decided to abandon ship.

The starboard side lifeboats were out of commission owing to the heavy seas breaking over the ship. He began with a few women and children including his wife and baby son and a few members of the crew who handled the boat.

Mr. J. J. Lincoln fell off while this boat was being launched. As soon as it was released and came on a level with the main deck about 40 or 50 male passengers jumped into it, crushing the women and children in the bottom of the boat.

At the same time the violent lurching of the vessel dashed the boat against the ship's side, catching the Chief Officer's legs and causing him excruciating pain to the point of fainting.

WIFE AND SON RESCUED.

The boat capsized on reaching the water, throwing the occupants into the water. Witness' amah, his personal boy, his steward and a few members of the crew were drowned in this boat.

A few were pulled up the ship's sides by ropes, including his wife and baby son, after the No. 2 Russian Anti-Piracy Sergeant and Mr. A. J. B. Jones, passenger from Singapore had gone into the water and tied ropes round the women and children.

The next boat was the No. 4 lifeboat. When this boat got below the anti-piracy grille on the saloon deck, with 30 passengers already in it, about 70 more panic-stricken passengers jumped into it.

After the boat cleared the vessel, it capsized with the excessive numbers in it.

NEAR MUTINY.

No. 6 lifeboat was next lowered in charge of the Second Officer, Mr. Story. As soon as it started off, it was also rushed by about 20 male passengers. After being lowered and released from the ship, these passengers refused to allow the Second Officer to return for the women and children on board and showed a threatening attitude towards the officer. Members of the crew who were in the boat also showed a similar threatening disposition. This boat was rowed away and eventually picked up by the s.s. Anhui which came to the assistance.

The Second Officer returned in conjunction with people from the s.s. Anhui, and thereafter from 9.30 a.m. till 5.30 p.m. rescue work was undertaken from the other ship.

CREW TAKES FLIGHT.

Without orders, said witness, his sailors including the bo-sun, had left his ship on a raft, this being approximately at 10 a.m. He had no Chinese crew left, except the carpenter and a few firemen.

The Chief Officer, Second Engineer, and one or two others had had great difficulty in swinging off the afterboat.

It was eventually lowered, and about 30 or more passengers rushed into this boat, released it and pulled away. They were seen on the beach about within half an hour of leaving the ship.

In paying a tribute to the rescue work accomplished by the s.s. Anhui, witness said the boats sent out by the ship rescued well over

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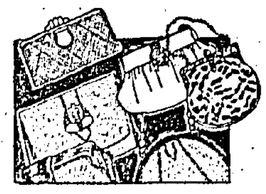

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PANIC AND NEAR-MUTINY OF STANDED ANTUNG

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The time occupied in making these trips between the wrecked ship and the Anhui on several occasions took as long as two-and-a-half hours. To transfer passengers from the lifeboats to the s.s. Anhui was made extremely difficult and hazardous owing to the heavy swell at the time, but all passengers and crew were transferred to the s.s. Anhui without loss of life or injury.

Conditions had changed quickly after the ship struck. Prior to the sun rising, the wind freshened considerably and the swell increased to such an extent that before 6 a.m. the ship was pounding very heavily on the rocks.

"After striking," said witness, "all my officers and engineer officers, my wireless operator, and my doctor, all behaved in the most magnificent manner. I have the greatest admiration for the officers under my command."

"I attribute the grounding of my vessel to an abnormal south-westerly set, to be exact, 12 miles more than I allowed and to the heavy fog".

In reply to Commander Newill, Captain Ashby said that after the stranding he saw the tide was running into Hainan Straits, but he could not say whether it was rising or not.

The Court then adjourned for ten minutes.

ENGINE SPEED.

On resumption, Robert Barclay, chief engineer, said that about 8 a.m. on March 5 he was in the engine room when he received a chit from the Captain to reduce the revolutions to 65..... 9 knots. He did so and from that time till the stranding there was no other alteration.

John Edwards Story, 2nd. officer, said he was on the bridge on the morning of March 5 and called the captain at 1 a.m. The Captain came up two or three minutes later. The weather conditions were the same, with a gentle breeze and a slight swell.

In reply to the Court, he said that the log had not been changed, and the bearings were the same as he had received from the Captain before he had gone down.

ANHUI STORY.

Douglas Lupton, the master of the Anhui, called next, said he was proceeding from Singapore via Hoihow to Hongkong. He had considerable experience of the Hainan Straits, but never before had he experienced a set from Gap Rock to the Taya Islands in the North East monsoon. He had picked up Taya Islands before daybreak many times before. On this trip he left Singapore on February 28 and had experienced fine weather with no North East current. When rounding the North West part of Hainan Island before sunset on March 5 the weather was very clear. He first fixed his position before sunset with Mount Etna forty-eight miles away and with Bluff Point 50 miles away. His course then was to meet Lanko Light, but that was not seen, and he than had the idea for the first time that the horizon was not as clear as it seemed. He then ran into the range of Kami Light, but when that was not seen he determined to anchor at 4.55 a.m. on March 5.

WEATHER SHUTS DOWN.

The weather shut down completely after he had anchored, and a thick mist descended. At this time of the year the current was from half to one knot from Gap Rock to the Taya Islands with a slight easterly wind, slight sea and swell. If there had been any current for the few previous days, he would have experienced it. If he had experienced a current of more that one knot he would call it abnormal.

At 10.20 a.m. on March 6 he approached the Antung and anchored at 10.45 a.m. He immediately took steps to save the passengers and crew. His first boat was away from the ship at 11.15 a.m. and after that four other boats left the ship. The first boat was back by 12.45 p.m. The first few boats brought all the women and children. He altogether saved 288 passengers, 60 crew and one foreigner. He experienced no North East current with South Western set from Padarang.

ACCURACY OF LOG.

Captain Ashby was then recalled.

In reply to Commander Newill, he said that off Gap Rock the patent log showed 176, and at 3.20 a.m. it showed 363, which was a difference of 187 miles.

Asked whether he had any reason to suspect the inaccuracy of the log, Captain Ashby said that he was only using the log as a rough guide for the reason that for the last three or four months he had been running on three logs from Swatow to Singapore and back for experimental purposes on instructions from his Marine Superintendent, and neither of these logs on a daily run of 24 hours had ever agreed with each other to as much as ten to twenty miles.

COURT'S FINDING.

The Court's finding was that no blame attached to the master or officers of the Antung in connexion with the disaster. The ship was navigated with proper and seamanlike care.

In giving its decision, the Court stated that it had taken into consideration the experience of the master of the Raby Castle, a member of the Court, who had also observed an abnormal current when approaching Hongkong.

FINE TO CLOUDY

The depression has moved into the southern part of the Sea of Japan, and a moderate anticyclone has developed over North China. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—North and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

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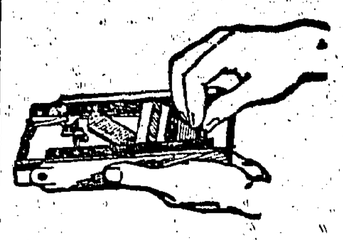

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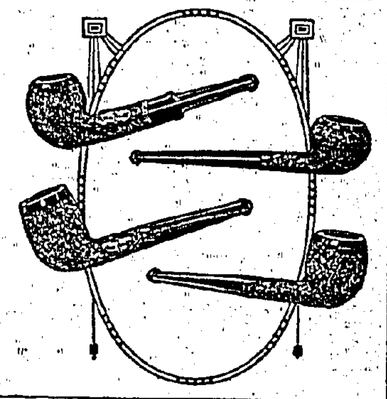

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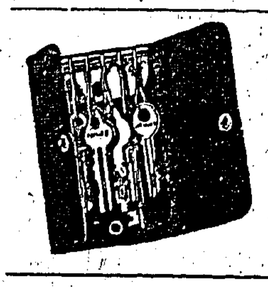

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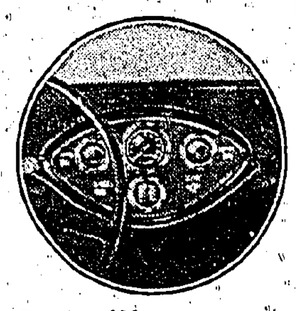

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The marriage between Miss Florence Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, and Dr. K. C. Yeo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeo Kim Hong of Penang will take place on Friday, March 24th. No formal invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the reception which will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4 p.m.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Gertrude and Dr. K. W. Chaun will be solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1933, at 3 p.m. and that a Reception will be held at the Gloucester Restaurant at 4 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcome.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1933.

FOOLISH "ECONOMY"

Whilst it is manifest that the unemployment problem will never be solved except on the basis of worldwide action to end the business depression, there is a growing feeling in England that much could be done by a bold policy of wise expenditure on public works. Housing offers one example in which a great deal could be accomplished. Apart from slum conditions which are a disgrace to civilisation, it is computed that there is a shortage of at least a million houses, whilst at the same time there are more than a quarter of a million building trade operatives unemployed, and many thousands more in industries which cater to building. Speaking at a conference of the Royal Institute of British Architects recently, Professor J.M. Keynes said he had calculated that an expenditure of some £30,000,000 on housing would probably increase the national income by £60,000,000 on account of its effect on may trades, save the Treasury £15,000,000 in "doles," and increase income from taxes by £12,000,000. In contrast to these figures we have the National Council of the Building Industries declaring that the Government's "economy" policy has resulted in at least £30,000,000 worth of building work being stopped by local authorities. This does not include unemployment relief schemes, but refers solely to necessary public works, including roads, housing, schools, hospitals, and similar necessities. The Council estimates that the stopping of this work has meant a year's unemployment for 300,000 workers, and the payment of £2,000,000 in unemployment benefit. Even bankers are beginning to realise that Government "economy" can be carried to dangerous limits. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Westminster Bank, Mr. R. E. Becket (Chairman) expressed the view tnat "some relaxation of economy may be more beneficial in the long run than its strict maintenance." He added that among the development schemes put into cold storage there were undoubtedly many "which are ultimately, if not immediately, productive in character, and which, therefore, would involve no permanent charge upon the taxpayer or ratepayer, more especially as abundant credit is now available to public authorities at cheap rates." These facts, and opinions, taken together, do suggest that more might be done by the Government than is being attempted. One thing which is beyond dispute is that employment on productive works is far to be preferred to the experience of so many hundred thousands of workers who are anxious for jobs but unable to get them.

Children of the Stars?

It would be a dull imagination that failed to stir at Professor Lipman's report that he had found living bacteria in the interior of meteors. To be sure, science generally is not quick to get excited about this amazing discovery as laymen are. Science has a way of checking and rechecking all such discoveries before accepting them wholeheartedly. It wants to make absolutely sure that there cannot have been a slip anywhere. But for us who are more credulous about such things, this announcement opens a new door on the universe and sets in motion a new train of speculation. If verified, Prof. Lipman's discovery would open the way to a new theory of the origin of life on the earth—or, rather to a revision of an old theory. It has been suggested that the first life on this planet came in the form of minute organisms drifting in from outer space. This has never been much more than an unsupported guess; in the very nature of things, there has been no concrete evidence to support it. Most scientists have not been willing to accept it. But the new discovery would revive that theory. If wandering meteors carry infinitesimal bits of life embedded in their flinty interiors, the theory might become the very cornerstone of scientific belief. If you can actually prove that life has come to the earth from outer space, you have good grounds for suggesting that that was the way all the life on earth originated. And yet solving this ancient puzzle really would leave us as much in the dark as ever. Suppose the drifting star dust did bring the first life; what then? In what far-off celestial workshop did that life originate? How and when did it come to birth? How did it happen to drift our way? These stupendous questions follow in the train of Prof. Lipman's discovery. We never can answer them. It is useless to try. And yet it would be a sluggish imagination that failed to be stirred by them.

Ups and Downs of Science

Spurred on by Professor Piccard's flights into the stratosphere, scientists employed by the Italian government are making elaborate plans to go him one better. Preparations are being made to build a balloon twice the size of his, in which it is hoped three scientists can ascend to a height of about 12 miles; and at the same time a diving bell is to be sent more than half a mile down into the ocean, carrying instruments by which the scientists hope to learn much about conditions in the abysmal depths. All of this, doubtless, is very important scientifically, and all that; but the best comments made on this sort of thing seem to us to have been made by Professor Piccard and Dr. Beebe, whose submarine globe recently took him to prodigious depths under the sea. They met in New York not long ago, and asked each other what they had seen. "I saw no angels," said Professor Piccard. "And I saw no mermaids," said Dr. Beebe.

DREAMS

"I Wonder If She Will—"
Says STANLEY LUPINO, the Comedian

At frequent intervals during the past fifteen years I have had a very strange dream—a dream which never alters. I find myself walking through a beautiful field, coloured thickly with red poppies. I have made this walk so many times that I have come to regard the field as my own. Perhaps it is, for I have never encountered anyone in it!

A little white cottage, bathed in the cool rays of the evening sun, stands at the end of the path, and as I approach, a woman comes to the gate holding out her hands in greeting. I have never met this woman in life, but she knows me well. She is very gracious and gentle, and bids me hasten to her side.

For a long time we talk at the cottage gate, yet I can never recall what passes between us. At last I bid her farewell, and as I make my way through the poppies I turn every now and then to wave my hand. She responds until her figure is but a tiny speck lost in the distance.

One day the woman will ask me to enter her cottage. I am convinced that this will be the end of my earthly existence!

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"I Believe—"
Says WINIFRED GRAHAM, the Novelist

It is my fixed belief that during sleep the soul leaves the body and travels into another sphere, perhaps that same sphere which we term "the hereafter." I have always held this belief, but for me it was strengthened beyond measure some eight years ago when my father passed over.

Thereafter, every night during the entire space of two years, I dreamed of him as he had been in life. One might argue that this was a natural consequence upon the shock of death, but as he manifested his presence to me in many other ways I prefer to hold the higher belief. He is not dead, but elsewhere—

On a more ordinary plane I can tell of my husband's dream that he was present at the lying-in-state of some great king, and that he looked in the coffin—to see the body move!

I afterwards turned this idea into a novel which was serialised and published. Surely a parallel to William Archer's vision of "The Green Goddess!"

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"Sometimes Misleading"
Says RONALD COURLAY, the Blind Pianist

Does a blind man see when he dreams? Speaking for myself, no. My dreams give me very much the same impressions as I receive in life, that is to say, I hear people, converse with them, and hear the various sounds connected with my everyday surroundings, or mentally visualise the same effects of light and shade.

I often dream, for instance, that I am in the broadcasting studio putting over a number to listeners, or that I am listening-in myself, enjoying a programme of music, and so on. But in this connexion I have noted a rather peculiar thing.

In my dream I sometimes hear absolutely perfect music, and wake up thinking how good it was. Then a fragment of the harmony returns to me, and I hum it over—to find it absolute piffle.

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"A Fantastic Motor Ride"
By E. V. KNOX

My experience with dreams is that they are usually due to indigestion and that they form themselves about something of which I have been thinking during the day. Here is a typical example:—

I dreamt that my son and I were bathing Judy, the dog, and that, somehow or other, she sank three times beneath the water. "Good heavens!" I cried, "she is committing suicide!" Between us, however, we managed to get the animal out of the water, and stretched her out on the ground.

I remember very distinctly noticing that poor Judy lay very limp, like some stuffed exhibit, but the next moment, in the fantastic manner of dreams, I was driving my car and had forgotten all about her.

We were bowling along very merrily when I suddenly discovered that there was no steering wheel, but we got over this very grave nuisance by fixing some kind of rough brake. But the fact that the car was such a monstrosity as to have no steering wheel worried me considerably, and so, when we came to a garage, I pulled up.

Out came the assistant, but on hearing what was wrong he retired in as perturbed a state as myself. Then he reappeared with the chief mechanic, but this individual merely burst into hearty laughter when he saw the car.

"Why!" he cried, "there's nothing wrong. The steering wheel is at the other end! And so it was!"

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"I Was Asleep at the Wheel"
Says VIOLETTE CORDERY, Woman Motorist

The most peculiar dream I ever had—if dream it can be called—came to me whilst I was whizzing round a race track at seventy-five miles an hour! This was during my first attempt on long-distance records at Monza, when circumstance forced me and my mechanic to start the car on the stroke of midnight. I did not feel in the least tired at the word "Go!" but after circling the track for about an hour I felt myself going to sleep, but managed with a great effort to wake up.

An hour later, however, I must have dozed off, for I remember the most awful feeling coming over me, not that I was going to sleep, but that I actually was asleep.

I was in a dream world far remote from the actualities of the race track, and, although I knew it, I found it quite impossible to open my eyes—until I felt a hand close over mine and gently turn the wheel.

Then I woke up with a terrible start. My nearside wheel had been over the track, and had not my mechanic kept his head and refrained from waking me suddenly there would have been a nasty smash!

As it was, we were able to put the car back on the track without any violent skid or movement.

"Now, you will probably ask—just how would technocracy function in energy units?"

He Very Idea!

POLICE STATICS

By Inspector Edward Kelly, C.I.D.

We've heard lots lately about the American and Home police forces having their own broadcasting stations.

We're all in favour of this idea. A little local application might zip up some of ZBW's programmes.

Something like this:

The day's proceedings would open with the six o'clock chimes from Victoria gaol, from where Uncle Bobby would broadcast birthday greetings to the lifers.

And "if No. 000399 looks under the grating behind the northern observation post near the exercise yard he will find a pleasant surprise". It may be a hacksaw blade or a tract, but it is bound to bring a ray of sunshine into an otherwise dull existence.

The Police Department will then give a ten minutes' talk on "Last night's burglaries." This item will be sponsored by the Pawnbrokers' Protection Society. Any burglar whose job has not been detected should ring the Central Police Station, and his performance will be broadcast later in the day.

During the breakfast hour session the Police Medical Officer will talk on "The Evils of Overeating", for the benefit of prisoners doing solitary.

At regular intervals throughout the day, a responsible police officer will broadcast details of the latest murder. Murderers whose story has been omitted are requested to register their complaints with the I. G. P. If possible, running commentaries will be broadcast from the actual scene of the crime, but no definite period can be allotted for these broadcasts, owing to their irregularity.

Intending murderers would oblige the authorities by furnishing in advance details of proposed dates and selected victims.

At 11 o'clock there will be a special broadcast of the Departmental daily talk to newspaper reporters. The theme song will be "Nothing Doing, Boys."

The Hawkers' Hour will be sponsored by the Riot Squad, with Hawkerstral accompaniment.

The evening programme will commence with a vivid description of an all-in encounter between a Peak resident and a bag-snatcher. Whenever opportunity offers, particularly on such occasions as St. Andrew's Night, St. Patrick's Night and during the Australian annual celebrations, descriptive broadcasts will be given of the home-going of the participants. This singing should not be confused with the regular grand operatic recordings from ZBW.

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DETECTIVE DRAMA.

Deputy Superintendent Fingle Prinz sat alone in his room!

The 'phone on his desk rang loudly.

"Yes?" said the Deputy Commissioner. A prolonged buzzing was the only reply.

The Deputy Commissioner was not a man to be trifled with. He pressed a button. And in a very few moments Inspector Clump stood before him.

Deputy Commissioner Prinz was a man of few words.

"That you, Clump?" he asked.

"Aye, aye, sir," said Clump.

"Find out what's afoot."

"What's what, sir?" asked Clump.

"What's afoot, you fool."

Clump picked up the receiver.

A moment later he turned to the Deputy Commissioner, his face as white as the proverbial sheet.

"Brandy," he cried, hoarsely, "brandy."

From his escritoire the Deputy Commissioner took a decanter and two glasses.

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LATEST NEWS FROM THE DEPRESSION FRONT.

The strident clanging of the alarm bell at Central yesterday heralded; not the escape of a prisoner, but the solution of the missing taipan mystery.

They didn't want the story to leak out, but we told 'em it was safe enough in this column.

Earlier in the day a sleuth had discovered what appeared to be a bag of bones in the street. The "remains" were taken to the police station.

"What are we to do with them?" one of the assembled officers asked.

"Do you mind telling me what you think you are doing," acidly interjected the "bag of bones" assuming a sitting posture.

The strident clanging of the alarm bell at Central yesterday heralded, not the escape of a prisoner, but the solution of the missing taipan mystery.

And shortly afterwards, revealing that the trade depression had not entirely daunted him, the taipan took a glance backwards and placed an imprecatory thumb to his nose.

PREMIER TO VISIT MUSSOLINI

EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH "PEACE CLUB" IN EUROPE

DISARMAMENT TREATY

Geneva, March 15.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's efforts to form a European "Peace Club" have caused him to accept with alacrity an invitation from Rome to visit Signor Mussolini next week-end.

Before his departure there, accompanied by Sir John Simon, the Prime Minister is doing his utmost to persuade M. Daladier to visit Geneva.

It is believed that he is anxious to take to Rome a promise of Franco-Italian naval party in the Mediterranean as a hopeful basis for disarmament agreement and a token of French goodwill to Italy.

A vigorous effort is being made by the British Ministers at Geneva to achieve early and effective results from the Disarmament Conference and at to-morrow's meeting of the General Commission, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will make an important pronouncement.

In the course of his speech he will outline a draft disarmament convention, embodying the work already done by the Conference by other delegations, as well as the various British suggestions. The text of this proposed disarmament treaty will later be circulated to all delegations and it will be found to constitute detailed and comprehensive proposals covering every phase of disarmament.

THE FIVE-YEAR TREATY.

The proposed treaty, which will be transitional, covering a five years' period, will contain definite figures and proposals relating to naval, military and air disarmament, in regard to material and effectives, and will deal also with the question of security.

The need for some such quick and resolute action if the conference is to be saved has impressed itself deeply upon Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon especially since their arrival in Geneva.

The situation in Europe, it is felt, demands decisive action if its further degeneration is to be stemmed.

The British Ministers believe that an adequate convention, speedily concluded, would do much to restore the situation.

COMPROMISES DEMANDED.

It is recognised that the repetition of an adjournment of the conference before decisive steps have been taken to solve the main problems before the conference would, in the circumstances, be quite inadequate.

The proposed disarmament treaty will, of necessity, call for compromises between the different national viewpoints. It is, however, felt that the compromises and even the substantial sacrifices that they may involve will be justified if the conference is saved and an important step achieved in the task of organising peace.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

The British Foreign Office issued the following communique this evening:—"The presence of the British Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at Geneva has given an opportunity, which is welcome to both Governments, for a meeting between them and the Chief of the Italian Government.

"His Excellency, Signor Mussolini, has addressed a cordial invitation to Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon to come to Rome before returning to England. The British Ministers have been very glad to avail themselves of this invitation and are arranging to leave Geneva for Rome on Friday night."

DALADIER DECIDES.

A message from Paris states that M. Daladier has decided to leave for Geneva to-night.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

CEMENT COMPANY PROFITS

NO DIVIDEND TO BE DECLARED

The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., announce that, subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1932, including the sum of $99,843.88 brought forward from last year, and after setting aside the sum of $277,445.82 for depreciation, amounted to $519,621.23, which the Board of Directors will recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting be carried forward to the credit of account for 1933.

VIGILANT POLICE OFFICER

BURGLAR CAUGHT AND SENTENCED

The vigilance of Sergeant Dowman was responsible for the arrest and conviction of a burglar who had committed two thefts at residences in Koon Terrace, Happy Valley during the past week.

Whilst on duty during the early hours of Monday morning, Sergeant Dowmnn noticed the outline of a man in the yard of 8, Koon Ma Terrace. As soon as the man saw the officer, he disappeared towards the back and Sergeant Dowman ran around behind the houses. He seached the backyards of all the houses in the Terrace and found the intruder hiding behind a quantity of tins in house No. 2.

When taken back to No. 8, Koon Ma Terrace it was found that a door leading to a back room had been opened. The servants were aroused and it was found that the man was wearing clothing belonging to the occupants of the room.

At the Police Station the burglar admitted he had stolen clothing from 6, Koon Ma Terrace the previous morning.

On being brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on two separate charges of burglary and of pawning clothing stolen from 6, Koon Ma Terrace without the permission of the owner, his Worship passed sentence of four months' hard labour on each of the burglary charges and a further month for pawning the clothing.

TRESPASSER ON HERMES

TWO MONTHS' GAOL TERM

On a charge of trespassing on board H.M.S. Hermes, an unemployed Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

According to Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, the defendant was found near the S3 gun position on the starboard side where the R.A.F. officers' cabins are situated. The previous day a gold watch had been stolen from one of the cabins and the thief had left shoe prints which were similar to those of the defendant, but the police could not prove beyond doubt that they were the defendant's, although he had been seen on board that day.

The accused was questioned regarding the watch, but denied allegations of theft.

LOCAL GARAGE FAILURE

RECEIVING ORDER GRANTED

Attributing his failure in business to depression in trade and the imposition of new taxes, Caiser Borandi, of 9, East Point Terrace, carrying on business in the name of the Lancia Garage, at 348, Hennessey Road, applied for a receiving order at the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

Debtor was represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senr., who stated that the assets consisted of plant and machinery, furniture and other effects, sundry debtors and cash at the Bank amounting to $7,599.15. Of the amount due from sundry debtors, $4,765.07 was recoverable. The liabilities amounted to approximately $10,000.

The order was granted.

WOMAN SHOT IN BACK

FIRED AT ON WAY TO MARKET

With two bullet wounds in her back, a woman named Cheung Sam-kiu, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday after coming down by train from over the Chinese border.

It appears that the woman, who is a native of Lai Wai village, in the Po On district, was carrying pig-wash near Lim Tong village, on her way to the market at Shek Wu, when she was fired at by unknown men, receiving the injuries described.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BE BORN TO DUTY, GROW UP FOR LIBERTY, LIVE FOR PROGRESS, DIE IN LIGHT.—*Victor Hugo.*

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An unknown Chinese woman, found walking about aimlessly in Connaught Road Central yesterday and behaving in a peculiar manner, was admitted as a mental case to the Government Civil Hospital.

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Three tourist parties from Australia to Japan arrived here on the Kamo Maru to-day. One is organised by Miss Bertha Clarke, and others by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son and Burns Philp & Co., Sydney.

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Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, a Chinese woman stated her son had recently returned from the Shanghai war, suffering from sore eyes. The woman was cautioned on a charge of hawking without a licence.

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The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. Wilhelm Buehner, of 53, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Hilde Zobel, of Dernback, Germany, *en route* to the Colony per s.s. Dinsburg; and between Mr. Wilfred Mulcahy, of Island House, Taipo, and Miss Clair Couper Munro, of Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon.

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Following a re-hearing on a charge of larceny from the person within the race course, a Chinese who had been sentenced to four months' hard labour was discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. J. B. Prentis represented the defendant and produced evidence to show that the accused had not been in colloboration with a thirteen year old boy who had been ordered six strokes of the cane.

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On a charge of obtaining $75 by alleged false pretences, Wong Yuk, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. M. M. Lo appearing for the defence. The prosecution alleged the defendant pledged a bracelet, which he allegedly described as solid gold, at the Ki Sang Pawnshop, Queen's Road Central. Bail in the sum of $200 was granted, and the hearing was fixed for Monday at 11.15 a.m.

Playing at King's Park yesterday in the Mamak tournament H.M.S. Wishart defeated the German Club by two goals to nil.

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A dog belonging to Mrs. Martin attacked and bit a Chinese in Kowloon yesterday, the victim being taken to the Kowloon Hospital for precautionary treatment. The dog was seized and taken to the depot at Mataukok.

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Satisfied with enquiries made into the circumstances of four Chinese women, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, recommended each defendant for a hawker's licence the fees for which are to be defrayed from the Poor Box.

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Eleven men, some of them members of the crew, were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with gambling on the Star ferry-launch Night Star yesterday evening. It was stated that they were playing *pai kau*. A fine of $5 each was imposed.

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The local branch of the Chartered Bank is in receipt of the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—"At the annual meeting of shareholders, Directors will recommend a final dividend at the rate of 14% per annum subject to Income Tax; £183,883.16.4 carried forward."

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Fitted with an up-to-date Ice Cream Parlour, the Dairy Farm Company's new branch at the St. Francis Hotel Building is now in operation. With the coming advent of the hot weather the parlour should prove a popular town rendezvous. The branch has been established for the convenience of town customers.

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A large audience gathered at the King's Theatre last night for the second performance of "Nine Till Six," the A.D.C. all-feminine-cast attraction. The play was greatly enjoyed by all present. Apart from the admirable work of the leads, the minor parts were especially well taken, in which connexion special mention may be made of Margaret Forbes and Peggy McAvoy. Altogether it was a most entertaining show, well staged and capably acted.

GERMAN FIRM'S BANKRUPTCY

STEGER AND CO.'S AFFAIRS

FAILURE CAUSES

Inability to do sufficient business to pay existing loans, and over-settling in exchange, were the reasons given for the failure of Messrs. Steger and Co., general importers and exporters, of 2, Connaught Road Central, when, sitting in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) heard the public examination of Henry Arfas and Max Steger, partners in the firm.

Answering the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Henry Arfas stated he joined the firm on February 1st 1932, as partner and invested $10,000, a term in the partnership agreement being that he should invest a further $10,000 when in a position to do so. He first came East in 1923, and joined a firm of exporters and importers. He left them in 1927 and joined the German Fertiliser Corporation. Owing to staff reductions in 1932, he left, and, as a portion of his contract had still to run, he was paid $13,000 compensation for that period. He came to Hongkong in 1932. He had intended returning home but conditions in Germany were bad and he decided to become a partner in the debtor firm.

WHY HE JOINED.

Mr. Agassiz:—When you joined the firm did you understand that the introduction of further money was a very vital matter at that time?

Witness:—No. I joined the firm because Mr. Steger wanted to get someone to represent him when he went home.

His Lordship:—Did you inspect the books of the firm before you went into the firm?

Witness:—No.

The Official Receiver:—What enquiries did you make from Mr. Steger about the financial backing of the firm?—I asked several friends and was told that the firm was well-known and to their knowledge was financially sound. I asked Mr. Steger about the standing of the firm and he stated that everything was absolutely in the best condition. I was shown a balance sheet for 1929. Mr. Steger told me the capital of the firm was $120,000.

Did he tell you who put the money in?—He said the Chinese partner, S. Y. Tham, put in the greater part.

SHORT OF MONEY.

Witness said he had nothing to do with the financing of the firm with the banks. Soon after he joined, he found out they were short of money. Even after the first few months, difficulties were experienced in paying the salaries of employees. All their money was invested in margins for extending bills and in differences which they had to pay between goods and loan.

During last year compradore securities were obtained in the sum of $59,000, but most of that was used in adjusting exchange contracts. In November last he realised the firm was badly in debt to the banks and the firm's position was explained to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank. The position was that they were $150,000 short in exchange and to pay off urgent debts the sum of $70,000 or $80,000 was needed.

Witness said he filed his petition early in December and it was dismissed because of insufficient assets. An interim receiving order was made on December 10th and the firm had since closed down. His assets were only about $500.

The Official Receiver:—To what do you attribute the failure of the firm?—We did not do enough business to pay all the existing loans and the over-settling in exchange.

The examination was closed.

WAR SEIZURES.

Max Steger stated that he first came East in 1898 when he joined Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann and Co. and he remained in their employ until 1919 when he returned to Germany. He came back to the East in 1926 and was interested in another firm of importers and exporters. During the war all his property was seized by the Hongkong Government and held by the Custodian of Enemy Property. For that he would receive compensation in the sum of 10,000 marks from the German Government in 1936.

He formed the firm of Steger and Co. and 1927, the partners being himself in the sum of $10,000, S. Y. Tham, in the sum of $30,000 and a silent partner in the sum of $10,000. A small profit was made in 1927 but since then they had shown a loss. The capital of the firm remained at $50,000 until Mr. Arfas invested $10,000 in 1932.

Mr. Steger stated that only one balance sheet was drawn up for 1928 and 1929, and this was shown to the banks when another loan was needed.

The Official Receiver:—Did that balance sheet show the true financial position of your firm, or did it show somthing totally different?—It is true up to the amount of $21,000. That sum represents the allowance to myself and my Chinese partner, which, at the suggestion of my book-keeper, was written off as debts to the firm.

In answer to further questions by the Official Receiver, Mr. Steger said his own personal allowance from January, 1928, to December, 1929, amounted to $14,400, being at the rate of $600 per month, while that of his assistant was $7,200 at $300 a month.

Referring to an item in the balance sheet, "Imports, Hongkong," Mr. Steger admitted that the allowance was included in this item.

IMPROPER STEP.

The Official Receiver.—I would suggest that this step is improper. It is more than improper. I would not like to use hard terms, but I would say that it is fraudulent. It was done to show a profit instead of a loss.

Mr. Steger denied that certain figures had been inserted in the firm's books to show a small profit, whereas in fact there was no profit at all. He also denied that the firm had lost over $30,000 in Canton, although a profit of $2,000 was shown in the balance sheet.

Copies of the balance-sheet had been given to the National City Bank at their request, and a copy had also been given to the Netherlands Trading Society, but Mr. Steger said it would be untrue to say that the Chartered Bank had pressed him for a copy of his balance sheet. This bank and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had never asked him for his balance sheet.

The examination is proceeding.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.30 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—Wedgewood Blue
Orchestral—In the Moonlight
The London Palladium Orchestra. C2309.

Vocal Gems—My Maryland
Vocal Gems—Rio Rita
Victor Light Opera Company. 35816.

Song—High and Low
Song—Far Away
Sylvia Cecil (Soprano). B3360.

Vocal—Scene from Julian Wylie's Production "The Good Companions"
Adele Dixon, John Gielgud, Lawrence Baskcomb and Deering Wells. C2288.

5.30-6 p.m.

A relay of the 1st Part of the Concert from the Helena May Institute by courtesy of the Committee.

6-6.45 p.m.

Symphony No. 6 in B Minor (Pathetique", Op. 74) (Tschaikovsky)
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
1st Movement—Adagio
2nd Movement—Allegro con Grazia
3rd Movement—Allegro Molto Vivace
4th Movement—Adagio lamentoso —Finale.

6.45-7.18 p.m.

"Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan)
Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. C-4.

7.18 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Orchestral.

(a) Russian Soldier's Song (Altschuler). (b) Marche Miniature (Tschaikovsky) Valse—Serenade (Tschaikowsky)
Detroit Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ossip Gabrilowitsch. 6835.

The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Dukas)
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Arturo Toscanini. 7021.

The Love for Three Oranges (Prokofieff)
Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky. 7197.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, Kt., C.B.E., will be leaving the Colony on Saturday by the President Cleveland. He will leave by launch from Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow and will be glad to see any friends who care to take that opportunity of saying good-bye.

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SAINTS AND EWO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALLERS.—The First Vienna Football Club, who sent a brilliant team to England and played magnificiently against a representative English eleven, later opposed several leading League clubs. This picture shows them in action against Queen's Park Rangers, with Horsehovsky, the visiting custodian tipping a hot shot over the bar. (Planet News).

RUMJAHNS MUST WIN

BUT AN ENTERTAINING MATCH IS PROMISED TO-DAY

HACHIUMA'S CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

(By "VERITAS".)

Judged purely on form, and ignoring those eventualities which so often occur in important matches, the Rumjahn cousins should taken their open doubles semi-final hurdle to-day against Hachiuma and Leonard with ease, and everything points to a three-set entry into the last round.

And although eventualities such as loss of form on the part of the cousins, or inspiration on the part of their challengers, may very well characterise this afternoon's tie, one must base one's judgment on form, for it presents the only real basis.

It is, perhaps, rather unfortunate for Hachiuma and Leonard that they have to meet such a powerful opposition, for against a pair more on their own level they would stand a very fair chance of entering the final.

HELPFUL EXPERIENCE.

But their defeat to-day, which appears to be a foregone conclusion, need not dishearten them. They have put up some extremely good shows in reaching the semi-final for the first time, and this afternoon's experience will probably add a considerable amount of valuable effect to their future play.

Though I would hesitate to suggest that they are champions in the making, they have given

Leonard and H. D. Rumjahn.

evidence of big development if they care to stick at it. Their progress this year has been most marked, and what they need now is a sort of finishing course, which would erradicate weaknesses and shortcomings and add polish to that part of their game which is already fairly well developed.

It is not conceivable that such old-stagers as the Rumjahns will permit their opponents' "different" style of play to affect their own game, and the customary volleying campaign should give them a comfortable win.

ENTERTAINING INDIVIDUALISTS.

On paper the tie might suggest a disappointing one-sidedness, but I feel that the game will provide plenty of interest, for all four players are entertaining individualists. Hachiuma in particular, who is one of Hongkong's most promising youngsters, will be worth watching.

The game starts promptly at 4.15 and will be played on the stand court, which remains in excellent condition.

It is one of the best courts I have seen on the Club ground. It greatly impressed the Japanese Davis Cup players, and it appears to be standing up to the wear and tear better this year than ever before.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

OPEN DOUBLES.

Semi-final: H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v. Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-final: R. H. Wild v. Denis H. Hazell.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Wood and McBride v. Traill and Johnston.

Mousley and Walker v. Brungen and Morhans.

Monaghan and Holmes v. Lewis Bryan and Capt. Cannon.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Stocker and Miss Hancock v. Stark and Mrs. Stark.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

St. Andrew's Defeat H. M. S. Parthian.

TWO GOALS TO NIL.

Playing a superior game, St. Andrew's hockey team defeated H.M.S. Parthian by two goals to nil in the Mamak Tournament on the Marina ground yesterday. Both goals were scored in the second half, Guest and Carroll being responsible.

The Saints were the stronger team. Their forwards combined to good effect, and their defenders were more than equal to dealing with the attacks of the naval team.

R.A.S.C. v. POLICE.

The Police were trounced by the Royal Army Service Corps to the tune of five goals to nil. The scorers were Senior (2), Barlow (2) and Spain. The Police had nine men throughout, but in spite of this handicap, played a spirited game. Their opponents were, however, too fast for them.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

The meeting between the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors and the Jat Regiment on the Marina ground produced a good game which resulted in a one all draw.

Divett netted for the Club in the second half, and Lt. Syer for the Jats.

The first half was evenly contested, though the Club forwards missed several good opportunities of scoring. Francis in the forward line was hardworking, and showed up very well. He was a constant source of danger, and had to be well watched. A. A. R. Botelho played well at back, and H. D. J. Lowe also was prominent. Both goals were scored in the second half.

The annual prize-giving of the Ladies, Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club, will take place at Fanling on Tuesday, March 21. Mrs. E. R. Hallifax has kindly promised to present the prizes. Tombstone Competitions will be held over the Old and New courses and there will also be a putting competition.

The Committee of St. Andrew's Club has extended the closing date for entries for the twelfth annual Kowloon marathon race which is being run on Monday, March 20, until noon to-morrow.

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS RESULTS

The scores of yesterday's matches follow:—

HANDICAP SINGLES "A."

A. C. I. Bowker (owe 3/6) beat H. J. Armstrong (owe 5/6) 6-2, 6-2.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

C. C. Stark and J. H. Mayhew (owe 3/6) beat J. J. Waite and W. M. Morgan (owe 3/6) 6-2, 6-2.

O. E. C. Marton and N. Evans (owe 15) beat A. D. Humphreys and R. K. Valentine (owe 15.2) 9-7, 6-4.

A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring (owe 15) beat A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon (scr.) 8-6, -62.

5 MINUTES FOOTBALL

THE CUP-TIE SURPRISE

WHY UNEXPECTED OFTEN OCCURS

(By "Saracen")

For as long as the F. A. cup competition has been in existence there have been results so sensational as to be baffling, but I do not think they are beyond explanation. Even the amazing win of Walsall over the Arsenal when the latter were at the top of the world and the odds in their favour could scarcely be named was due to very obvious facts.

When teams of different grades meet, the lower one have only one chance of success. They must make up for their comparative lack of science and craft by high spirited play. Before they go on to the field they decide in effect, "If we play these fellows at their own game or allow them to play as they would like to play they are sure to beat us. Our only hope is by adopting such tactics as will unsettle and prevent them getting into their usual style."

There is nothing unfair in this. They are legitimate tactics provided they are carried out within the meaning of the rules. It is no offence, for instance, to put the ball into the air and go dashing after it. Under these conditions you have as good a chance to get it as an opponent.

COMMON STYLE OF PLAY

It is equally proper to keep the play open, to swing the ball about by means of long, hard kicking. It does not, it is true, make for pleasing spectacular football, but it may be effective because the element of surprise enters into this mode of play and it is possible to catch a well-organized defence unawares whereas an attack carried out on orthodox lines would readily be beaten. By this means, a defence is kept on the run and may either be deceived by a swinging ball or forced into false positions.

This style of play in cup-ties between clubs of different standing is common. Indeed, it is expected, and unless the side of superior class can take the match into their own hands and dictate the lines on which it should be played they are always liable to be in some danger and be "surprised" by the result.

The lower grade club, too are likely to put more vigour into their play. With their keenness and enthusiasm they have no fear and provided their intention is always to get the ball there can be no complaint. Football is a man's game and hard knocks are inseparable from it.

The fairness of these clashes is governed by intention. If honest attempts are made to get the ball, not the slightest exception can be taken to them, but if they have a dual purpose, that is to say a man makes up his mind to stop an opponent if he fails to secure the ball, then they are foul and they should not be tolerated.

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SECOND XI PLAYERS GO TO RECREIO

CHINESE ATHLETIC ALSO IN DIFFICULTIES

AMENDED LEAGUE TABLE AND WEEK END PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas")

WITH a number of their second division players transferring affections to the Club de Recreio (a peculiar swing of the pendulum after the exodus of the Recreio players to St. Joseph's at the beginning of the season), the St. Joseph's Club find it impossible to continue their programme in the second division of the football league, and this week their application for withdrawal was accepted by the Committee.

Ewo, another second division team are in similar straits, and they have also forsaken the league. Both records have been expunged and the amended league table will show how the various clubs are affected.

The Chinese Athletic, who, as I pointed out last week, are also experiencing the embarrassment of lack of players, have again been forced to postpone their first eleven game, and their second round Senior Shield match with the Navy will not take place.

The Athletic second string have already won the second division championship, but this week meet the Borderers, who should they draw, will make certain of the runners-up position.

DIVISION 2.

(Amended League Table.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
China Ath. ..	17	13	3	1	51	12	29
S.W.B.	16	11	1	4	65	22	23
Lincolns	14	8	2	4	26	16	18
R. A.	17	9	3	5	43	34	21
Navy	15	9	2	4	38	21	20
South China .	16	8	2	6	37	26	18
Tsung Tsin ..	17	5	3	9	28	50	13
Kowloon	15	2	2	11	22	38	6
H.K.F.C.	14	1	3	10	18	49	5
Eastern	15	1	1	13	9	69	3

Ewo and St. Joseph's have withdrawn from the division and their records have been expunged.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held in the Association office, 20 Ice House Street, on Tuesday March 21, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

1 To hear an appeal by Sign. Neale, Royal Corps of Signals against the finding and sentence of the Emergency Committee.

2 To confirm minutes of Council meeting No. 7. Interport Arrangements Committee of 14-2-33. and Special Council meeting dated 2-3-33.

3 To receive the Treasurers Statement of Accounts for February and to pass bills.

4 To fix date and grounds for the shield final.

5 To draw the semi-finals of the Shield Competition and arrange grounds.

6 To arrange for finals of *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup and Lai Wah Cup Competitions.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES.

The following alterations in fixtures and grounds for the week are notified:

Senior Shield (Second round).

S.W.B. v St. Joseph's, Sookunpoo. Kick off 4 p.m. (Extra time if necessary).

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division 1.—R.A. v Lincoln Regt. Caroline Hill. Kick off 4.30 p.m.

S.W.B. v Recreio game has been postponed.

Division III.—Signals v University, postponed.

ON SUNDAY.

Division I.—Athletic v H.K. Police, Postponed.

Division II.—Ewo and St. Joseph's permitted to withdraw from the league. Points for outstanding matches to go to opponents.

S.W.B. v Chinese Athletic, Sookunpoo. Kick off 2.30 p.m.

RACE HANDICAPS.

Off Day of the Macao Spring Meeting.

ALL RACES FOR SUBS.

Entries for the Off Day of the Spring Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, next Sunday afternoon, are printed below. It will be seen that entries are rather meagre:

1. The Aberdeen Handicap, "B" Class, Once Round:—Allwell, (155); Blue Plane, (155); Dashaway, (140); Green Jade, (140); Kwangchow, (150); Smiling Commander, (162); Three Swords II, (162).

2. The Victoria Plate, Six Furlongs:—Adamastor, (143); Circus Eve, (155); Dashaway, (146); Green Jade, (149); Kwangchow, (149); Whitehall, (143).

3. The Stanley Handicap, Six Furlongs:—Heather Leaf, (145); Honolulu Moon, (151); Invincible, (155); Never Mind, (146); Oh Yeah, (145); Ta Penstie, (157).

4. The Shek-O Handicap, One Mile:—Agua Pura, (150); Blue Plane, (147); Bold Lad, (162); Brutus, (160); Cheerful Sun, (162); Green Jade, (140); Kwangchow, (142); Prestwick, (157); Smiling Commander, (154); So On (152).

5. The Aberdeen Handicap, "A" Class, Once Round:—Agua Pura, (150); Bold Lad, (162); Brutus, (160); Carnation II, (150); Cheerful Sun, (162); Drian, (154); Happy Man, (154); Prestwick, (157); Shimmy II, (162); So On (152).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Eighteenth Annual Athletic Sports will be held on the School Ground, Causeway Bay on Saturday, 18th March.

A hearty invitation is extended to all Old Boys and Friends.

Sports begin at 2.00 p.m.

CANTON CHARITY RACE MEETING.

Programmes and Entry forms for the Canton Charity Race Meeting to be held at Canton on Sunday, 26th March, 1933, can be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road Central.

Entries close at 10 a.m. on Friday, 17th March, 1933.

EOOTBALL FORECAST

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUPS AND LEAGUE PROGRAMME

The F. A., and Scottish Cup semi-final ties occupy chief attention in homeside soccer this week, although there is also an attractive list of league encounters.

The special *Telegraph* forecast follows:

F. A. CUP SEMI-FINALS.

DERBY	v.	Manchester C.
Everton	v.	West Ham

SCOTTISH CUP SEMI FINALS.

MOTHERWELL	v.	Clyde
CELTIC	v.	Hearts

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v.	Wolves
BIRMINGHAM	v.	Chelsea
BLACKBURN	v.	Bolton
Blackpool	v.	Villa
LEEDS	v.	Liverpool
WEDNESDAY	v.	Leicester
SUNDERLAND	v.	Huddersfield
WEST BROM.	v.	Portsmouth

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C.	v.	Charlton
BURY	v.	Preston
CHESTERFIELD	v.	Notts Forest
Fulham	v.	Plymouth
Lincoln	v.	Barnley
MILLWALL	v.	Grimsby
NOTTS C.	v.	Manchester U.
Port Vale	v.	TOTTENHAM
SOUTHAMPTON	v.	Oldham
SWANSEA	v.	Stoke City

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	v.	Brighton
BRENTFORD	v.	Gillingham
Bristol C.	v.	Southend
Clapton	v.	Aldershot
COVENTRY	v.	Crystal Pal.
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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1933.

CANTON CHARITY RACE MEETING.

NOTICE.

Owing to the demand in Canton by Members of the "Canton Ride" for an additional Race for Canton Ponies, the programme has been amended to read as follows:—

Race 1. THE CANTON PLATE: THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE. Winner A Silver Cup and Canton $200. Second Canton $100, Third Canton $50. For China Ponies the property of members of the "Canton Ride" classified and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "B" class. Entrance Fee HK.$5.

Race 6. THE SHAMEEN PLATE: ONE MILE. Winner A Cup and Canton $300, Second Canton $200 and Third Canton $100. For China Ponies the property of the Members of the "Canton Ride," classified and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "A" Class. Entrance Fee HK.$5.

Additional.

Race 8. THE CANTON RIDE HANDICAP: THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE. Winner a Cup and Canton $500, Second Canton $300, Third Canton $150. For Australian Ponies and crossbreds of 14 hands and over, the property of members of the "Canton Ride" to be qualified and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride." Entrance Fee HK.$5.

The above will not affect the Races for Hongkong and Macao Ponies, the conditions of which remain as per original programme.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.
Spring Race Meeting Off Day,
Sunday, 19th March, 1933.

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m.
First Race at 2.00 p.m.
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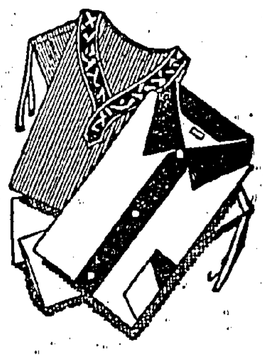

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MURDER CHARGE WITHDRAWN

PRINCIPAL WITNESS ABSENT

Owing to the absence of the principal witness in the case, a charge of murder brought against Lee Hang, aged 24, was withdrawn before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when Detective Inspector W. R. Chester Woods informed his Worship that the witness, who was sick 80 miles from Swatow, was not available.

The defendant was alleged to have murdered Yip Tsui, a tally-man in Connaught Road in October last year.

Following the man's arrest efforts were made to communicate with a witness who was in the country, but the police were unable to secure his attendance.

The defendant, who war represented by Mr. Hinshing Lo, was accordingly discharged.

HONGKONG TRADE STATISTICS

FEBRUARY FIGURES ISSUED

The statistical office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that total imports of merchandise into the Colony in the month of February, 1933, amounted to $47.6 millions (£3.0 millions) as compared with $51.2 millions (£3.7 millions) in February, 1932, while exports totalled $37.5 millions (£2.4 millions) as compared with $37.1 million (£2.7 millions).

Since February of 1932, total imports of merchandise into Hongkong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (38.0 millions) in January, 1933, to the highest (64.5 millions) in March, 1932 while exports fluctuated from $31.3 millions in January, 1933, to $51.7 millions in March, 1932.

MACAO BROKER CHARGED

CAR THEFT AND FRAUD CHARGE

Taken into custody by the police following a motor accident along Jubilee Road, on Sunday, in which Yeung Wei-lai, a teacher of the Yeung Chung Girls' School met her death, Kwok Hung-ki, who was driving at the time, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Accused, aged 25, described as a broker, of Macao, was charged with the theft, by bailee of a car owned by Ng Chung-wo, a building contractor, and secondly, with obtaining $1,000 by means of an alleged forged cheque at the American Express Company.

Detective-Inspector Murphy, who appeared for the prosecution, applied for a week's formal remand, stating that there might be some more charges brought against the accused.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, remarked that there were about four. He appeared in the interests of Wong Chung Fui.

The charges were explained to the accused, who was formally remanded for seven days.

The accused:—I am feeling sick, your Worship. May I have permission to go to hospital?

His Worship:—The gaol doctor will deal with you.

Replying to his Worship, Inspector Murphy said he objected to bail at the present.

Invitations have been issued by the Consul General for Italy, Comm. A Bianconi, and the Commander of the s.s. Conte Verde to a tea dance on the ship, to be held to-day from 4 to 6 p.m. It is learned that many prominent people have responded the invitation, and a special Italian band will play in the dining room.

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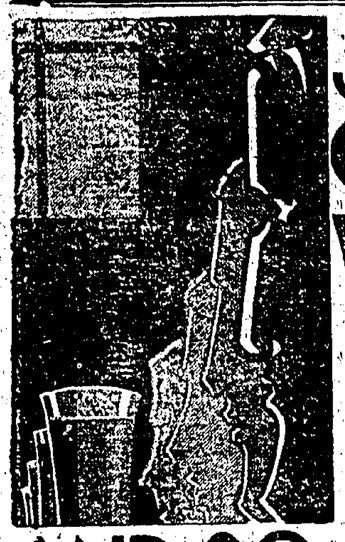

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As a human drama of human hearts, no motion picture shown on a local screen in several seasons has excelled "Back Street" the Universal screen play which opened yesterday at the Central Theatre. This noteworthy production is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's widely read story of the same name, and the film version does full justice to the original novel of the noted authoress. Irene Dunne, who plays the leading feminine role, is altogether delightful as the spirited young girl who finds true love when she least expected it, and gives up everything else in life to follow the dictates of her heart. Her lover is a married man and cannot prevent an affair which continues over a span of twenty years, because it is vital, fundamental, soul-stirring. Much of the credit for the complete success of this picture must go to John M. Stahl, who has handled the entire story with a deftness and a degree of artistry which have served to surround the picture with an unusual degree of charm. Gladys Lehman has made an excellent adaptation of Fannie Hurst's story; no less may be said for the added dialogue supplied by Lynn Starling. Theatregoers without exception will thoroughly enjoy "Back Street". It has that compelling, human "something" that only one picture in a hundred ever attains.

"Blondie of the Follies"

Although motion picture making is admittedly an industry—one of the five greatest—it is only by departing from the ironbound rules of industry that the best results in film production are gained. "Blondie of the Follies," Marion Davies' new starring picture with Robert Montgomery featured, serves to illustrate this point. This new Cosmopolitan picture comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. In directing this comedy drama, Edmund Goulding, whose wizardry was exemplified in his direction of "Grand Hotel", saw new possibilities in enlarging the production as he went along, with the result that the suporting cast reflects the names of personalities not contemplated in the original scheme of things. "Blondie of the Follies" was a veritable snowball in the matter of cast names, gaining in size and importance as filming progressed. To begin with, there were, besides Marion Davies, Robert Montgomery, Billie Dove, James Gleason, Zasu Pitts, Sidney Toler, Douglass Dumbrille, Sarah Padden and Louise Carter. That alone is a cast of impressive proportions. But as the story pursued its merry way through the glitter of the Ziegfeld Follies gay parties on Park Avenue and the contrasting humbleness of New York tenement life, Goulding began assembling more celebrities. Last-minute additions brough into the cast the names of such stars of the entertainment world as Jimmy Durante, Clyde Cook, and the Rocky Twins from the Paris musical stage. The completed cast is the most illustrious array of box-office names with which Marion Davies has been surrounded. "Blondie of the Follies" is a tale of the adventures of two girls who leave their New York tenement homes for the greater ease and luxury of Broadway stage popularity.

"Divorce in the Family"

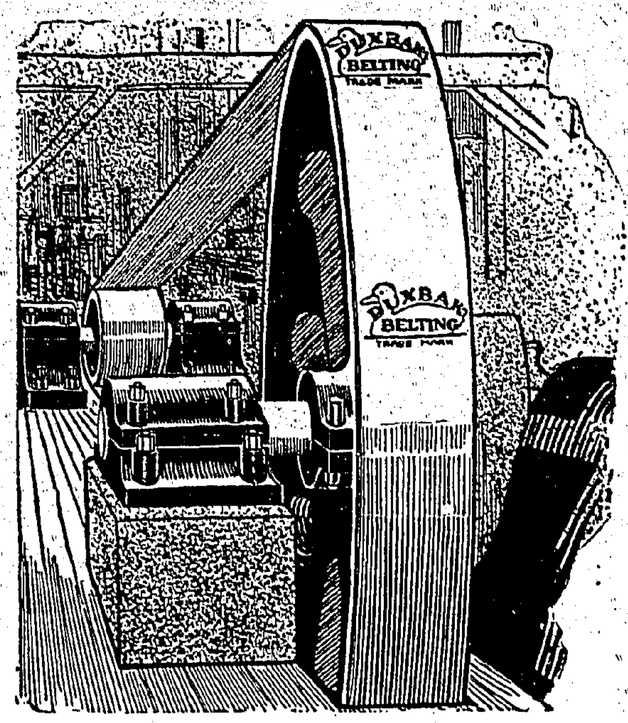
Jackie Cooper had a real hero with him when he played in "Divorce in the Family," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of children and divorce, now showing at the Queen's. The Indian chief in the picture is none other than Jim Thorpe, formerly the world's greatest all-around athlete. Between scenes Jackie had the time of his life talking football, athletics and the Olympic games with the former Olympic idol and great champion. Thorpe got as much "kick" out of Jackie, incidentally, as Jackie did out of him. The new production is a vivid drama of a wrecked home and its children, in which thrills, pathos and hilarious comedy combine. Charles F. Riesner directed it. The players include Conrad Nagel, Lewis Stone, Lois Wilson, Jean Parker, Maurice Murphy, Lawrence Grant, Richard Wallace and David Newell.

"Man From Yesterday"

Hollywood motion picture stars brand narcolepsy, the supposedly new disease to cause drowsiness after kissing a member of the opposite sex, as pure fiction. A dispatch from Philadelphia, where the subject of narcolepsy is currently under discussion by leading American psychintrists, stated "narcolepsy might cause you to fall asleep after kissing a girl in a taxicab." "I fail to agree with that statement", said Clive Brook, when the dispatch quoting Dr. S. Bennard Wortis, was called to his attention. "For the last three days I have sitting in a taxicab kissing Claudette Colbert, and never once have I felt the slightest drowsiness". Miss Colbert, featured with Brook in "The Man From Yesterday" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, for which the taxicab kissing scenes were filmed, also declared that if there is such a disease as narcolepsy, it has not revealed itself during her work at the studio. Although Brook and Miss Colbert are together only in the early and final action of the picture, the roles they play call for a great deal of kissing. In addition, Miss Colbert is required to kiss the other man, Charles Boyer, several times.

"Devil and the Deep"

It's a small world after all—even if it is platitudinous to say so. Charles Laughton, leading British character actor, and Benn W. Levy, noted English play-wright, both shudder at platitudes, but they'll testify to the truth of this one. For, though they were friends of many years standing, they were thrown together unexpectedly in Hollywood, the last place either expected to meet the other. Both were called to the film capital to work on "Devil and the Deep", a picture starring Tallulah Bankhead and Gary Cooper, which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. Laughton was signed to play the role of Miss Bankhead's husband in a story which Levy developed. Laughton is cast as a submarine commander, insanely jealous of his wife, a role played by Miss Bankhead. When he discovers that she has been friendly with Cooper, he gets the pair of them aboard his craft, sinks it, and expects to take his revenge in the crippled craft as it lies on the ocean floor. In a tensely dramatic scene, Cooper changes the whole course of events.



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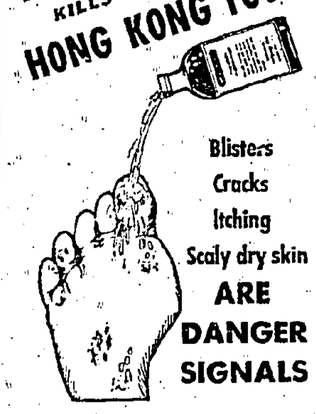

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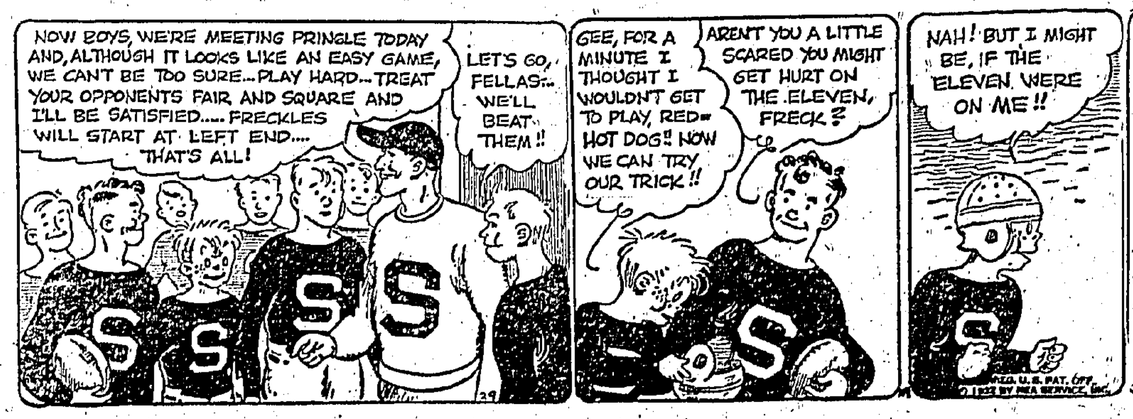

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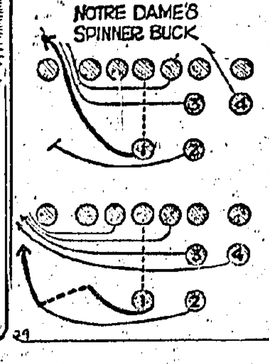

NOTRE DAME'S spinner buck is a deception play and worked from a formation that is tricky, because either a thrust into the line or a lateral pass can be worked from it.

At left are two sketches showing how these plays can be worked. The upper sketch shows the spinner thrust into the line between end and tackle. The ball is snapped from center to the back No. 1. He whirls to the rear and fakes a pass to back No. 2. Instead of passing, however, he completes his spin and dives off tackle, following back No. 3 who has gone before to open a hole.

Back No. 4 goes through the line to take out the opposing half, and No. 3 goes on to take out the left end.

The lower sketch shows how a lateral can be worked from this same formation, back No. 1 completing a lateral to No. 2.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

In previous articles I have discussed some of the difficulties which beset a defensive bidder sitting over an original bid of one no trump.

A player considering a defensive bid in second position has a difficult decision to make. From the original bid and his own holding he realizes that his partner and his left hand opponent have comparatively little strength between them.

If he finds that strength and a favourable distribution in his partner's hand a defensive bid will result in a valuable part score for his side. On the other hand if the distribution is bad and his opponent holds the missing high cards he is confronted with a heavy penalty.

Good players dislike to make blind guesses and they have developed an ingenious way to cope with this situation. This is known to some of them as "a "forcing pass," although that term is slightly inaccurate and possibly "constructive pass" would be better.

When this convention is used second hand will not bid over one no trump unless he has a veritable rock-crusher. He reserves his defensive bid until he has an opportunity to hear from his left-hand opponent and his partner.

On the second round he can elect whether to make his defensive bid or not, depending on which player shows strength and which one weakness. To do this, however, he must be reasonably sure that he will have another chance to bid, and this is the reason for the forcing pass convention.

How it works out in practice is well illustrated by the hand analyzed in my previous article, which is given again herewith.

The Bidding

South opened with one no trump and West passed, being vulnerable and desiring to know more about the hand before he entered the bidding.

In view of North's extreme weakness, he thought best to pass, and wisely so, for a two heart contract would be defeated. East and West were using the forcing pass convention so East kept the bidding open with an informatory double.

The double seems totally unjustified at first glance, but it is really the result of perfectly logical reasoning.

North had passed an opening bid of one no trump and must therefore have a complete blank. While South had shown a good hand, he did not open with a forcing bid and therefore a considerable amount of the missing strength must be held by West.

That player had evidently passed waiting to hear North's response, but when North also passed, East was expected to keep the bidding open.

West's pass, in this position, became almost forcing, or at least highly constructive, and East must bid a suit or make an informatory double if he holds even one high card trick.

West responded with two diamonds, which became the final contract. Of course West could have bid two diamonds directly over the no trump, but he eliminated much risk by reserving that bid until he knew the exact strength of the other three hands.

The Play

In a recent article I showed how North and South could make one no trump even against the best defence, and it is also possible for West to make three diamonds.

North's first heart lead was won with the singleton king and a small spade led. South took the spade trick and returned the king of clubs which was covered by West.

West led another spade and was thereby able to establish two entries in dummy to lead through South's diamonds twice.

The declarer lost one diamond, one club and two spades to make his contract with one overtrick.

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Middlesbrough, who are among the teams in danger of relegation, climbed to 19th position in the First Division table to-day as the result of a smart victory over Huddersfield. The match was play at Huddersfield and the Town lost by the only goal scored.

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Mr. Baldwin, the acting Premier, said the Government has been informed of Chinese attempts to levy business taxes upon foreigners residing in Hankow and added that the Chinese Government have been reminded of the British offer to extend the liabilities of British subjects so that they pay the regular legal Chinese taxes without involving any discrimination.—*Reuter.*

TRADE DAMAGE.

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There had, he said, been a grave interruption of the demand for British goods in China. The purchasing power of China, which was tremendous, was one of the factors which might have had a restorative effect upon world trade.—*Reuter.*

BILLIARDS IN SHANGHAI

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Shanghai, March 16.

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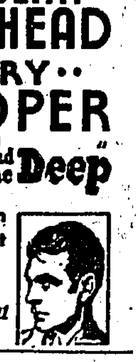

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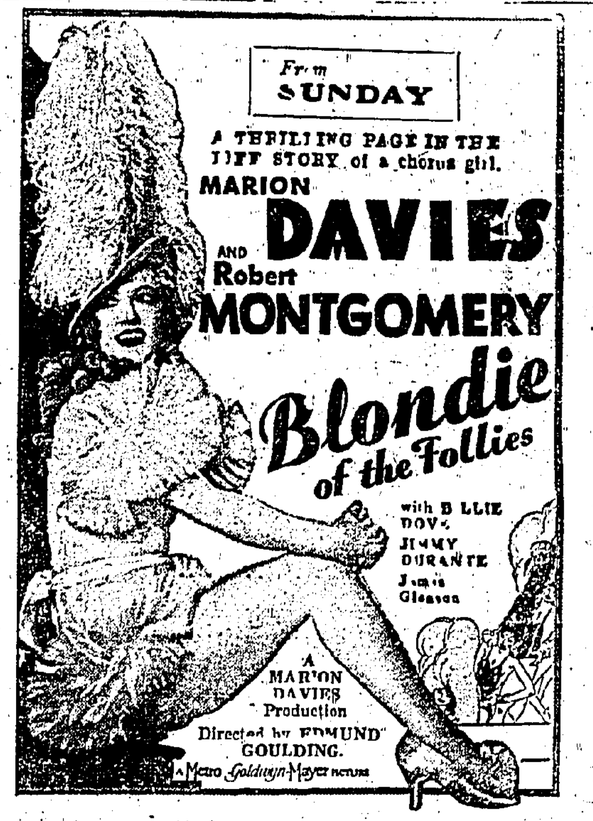

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